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THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

Democratic Conservative Ticket.

ELECTION ON SATURDAY, MARCH 7

FOR SHERIFF,
P. M. WINTERS.
FOR RECIPTER,
W. L. STEWART.
FOR COUNTY TRUSTEE,
A. WOODWARD.
FOR TAX COLLECTOR,
GEORGE P. POWEL.
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
MARTIN KELLEY.
FOR CLERK OF COMMON LAW COURT,
F. L. WARNER.
FOR CLERK OF CRIMINAL COURT,
JAMES M. SCHOOLES.
FOR CLERK OF MUNICIPAL COURT,
M. H. TREZEVANT.
FOR MARSHAL OF MUNICIPAL COURT,
D. R. GRACE.
FOR CONSTABLE—1st Civil District,
JOHN NORTON and J. P. BOUGHNER.
FOR MAGISTRATE,
JACK HALSTEAD.

Augusta, Maine, was visited by an earthquake on Saturday night. It lasted several seconds.

The principal amusements in Louisville consist in dog-fights and taking the bankrupt act.

The ghost of Champ Ferguson, in the Ku-Klux uniform, was one of the pale horsemen in a parade of a branch of that order in Murfreesboro a day or two since.

Radicals who thirst for place are already predicting that when Wade is President he will make a clean sweep of Conservative office holders throughout the country.

Thad. Stevens sent Brownlow word the other day to die hurrahing. There is no telling just how he will die, but he is certain to commence hurrahing for water very shortly afterwards.

The remains of Colonel A. J. Brown, who commanded the Fifty-fifth Tennessee regiment, were recently removed from Jackson, Mississippi, and reinterred at Jackson, Tenn. He was a son of Judge Milton Brown.

Jerry Black, Judge Curtis, of Boston, and William Evarts, of New York, will be among the President's counsel. Richard H. Dana, of Boston, and Charles O'Conor, of New York, are likely to be among them also.

Colonel Daniel E. Sickles, of the Fifth Infantry, has been ordered to report without delay to Major General Hancock, and take command of the Twentieth United States Infantry.

A woman named Axley, living near Cairo, struck a man named Sterling with an ax handle, the other day, and then ax'd him what he had whipped her husband for? Mr. Sterling was too badly pound ed to answer.

The local odds and ends column of the Louisville *Courier* gives an account nearly every day of a baby being found at somebody's door. Thus far, none of them have been laid at the door of the *Courier's* local editor. He lives too high up stairs.

Suppose the President had seen proper to remove Mr. Stanbery, who is his friend, instead of Mr. Stanton, who is his enemy, does any one think Congress would have raised a row and threatened to impeach him for "high crimes and misdemeanors?" Not much.

The Cairo *Democrat* has an elaborate article, more than a column long, advocating the removal of the National Capitol from Washington to Cairo. Hopefield, Arkansas, would put in a claim, but unfortunately has no newspaper.

A Washington special says that personal feeling is developing into a proposition to elect a new President of the Senate, in order that a successful issue of impeachment would not result in the elevation of Wade to the Presidency.

Intelligence from New Hampshire is cheering. Ex-President Pierce writes that he will carry the State. Mr. Sinclair, the Democratic candidate for Governor, writes on Friday that if the election could take place to-day we could carry the State by 2,000 majority; the expenditure only of large sums of money can defeat us.

A resolution was adopted in the Tennessee House of Representatives last Monday, directing the Finance Committee of the two Houses to inquire and report what moneys, if any, have been lost to the State through the instrumentality of banks. We are glad to announce this piece of news, as the public would like to know how much the State lost by the Tennessee National Bank of Memphis. How many hundred thousands were squandered for election and personal purposes by the Radicals who run that institution.

Brownlow's private militia cost the State $138,383,36, in pay alone. Their clothing probably cost an equal amount; their subsistence twice as much, and their transportation about the same amount. Thus it cost the State not less than $666,000 to elect Brownlow. The privilege of living under his rule might be classed as one of the luxuries, but certainly not one of the necessaries of life. Now it is proposed to put this militia in the field again, and draw from the pockets of the people another half a million or so to feed a set of vagabonds through the summer on roasting ears and spring chickens and accomplish at the same time some infamous party purpose. These ragamuffins will be distributed through the State wherever there are prosperous neighborhoods to annoy the people and prey on their substance. We advise our friends throughout the State to prepare strong locks for their smoke houses and take in all their loose plunder. Hen roosts had better be discontinued altogether. The bill which provides for this iniquity offers no reason for calling out the militia this time. The people want none; they understand it. The Presidential campaign is coming on, and the varmints who are to consolidate their eight, or ten regiments have nothing to do, and want State authority for disgracing the blue and stealing watermelons.

AFFAIRS IN GIBSON COUNTY.

Workings of the Ring and One-Despot Power.

Removal of a Loyal Commissioner for Honesty.

A Man After Brownlow's Own Heart.

A County Nearly Disfranchised.

TRENTON, TENNESSEE, March 3, 1868.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: The registration of Gibson county closed on the 28th ult., after a period of ten days manipulation in separating the "loil" from the disloyal, which, of course, means the Radicals from the Conservatives and rebels. The result is, only eleven hundred out of our adult population of four thousand five hundred are permitted by the "ring" to exercise the privilege of freemen in selecting their county officers. These eleven hundred are of all shades and colors, with the "black" predominating—internally—for a blacker hearted set of scamps cannot be found in the whole State (East Tennessee barely excepted) than among those who control the Radical wigwam of Gibson and do the dirty work of their masters at the Capitol.

The removal of Bogle, the former Commissioner of Registration, and the proclamation of Brownlow, on the 3d instant, setting aside and annulling all certificates issued previous to that date, requires some elucidation, beyond the mere statement that "fraud" had been practiced and that certificates had been improperly issued. I will venture the assertion, and make the challenge, that no county in the State can prodnce a man who has been more *rigid* in *his* interpretation of the law in issuing certificates than this man Bogle. It was not for any fault of Bogle's official acts, but for the glitter and sinister purpose of securing the county officers at the March election, that it was deemed necessary he should be removed and a new registration ordered.

Notwithstanding the rigid rule adopted by Bogle, which will be explained in another place, there was imminent danger that the Radical party would be defeated for every county office at the next election. "Sheriff" Moore of Brownlow militia notoriety, was very "tremulous" about retaining his office any longer; the handwriting of his doom was visible upon the wall, and like Bels hazar, his knees quaked with trembling and fear. In spite of Loyal Leagues and the "town Ring," his popular opponent, James Williams, would secure a large proportion of the colored vote. For the other county officers there were numerous aspirants, none of whom would be "choked off." Every Loyal League being fully represented by its special favorite, and feel no disposition to back down in its choice, while the "immaculate ring" alias court house clique, which assumes to itself the especial guardianship of all elections, from a Congressman down to to an Alderman or School Director, had its favorite one of the "ring" but with all its accustomed browbeating, coaxing and cajoling, could not enforce that "love" among the brotherhood which it wished. Its power was lost for once, and it tried the expedient of holding a county convention, but it failed to invoke the "spirits" from hill and dale, and no one attended outside their own immediate circle. GENAIR's circulars written by the Executive Committee at Nashville, for every county in the State, by changing the name, had been sent out and distributed secretly, but it fell still-born in this county, none of his friends pretending to heed his "clarion."

The case was a billious one, and Radicalism bids fair to fall to pieces in the county, from the hungry grudge and personal unpopularity of its numbers. Brownlow's "militia" were all disbanded, or perhaps this strong "argument" for weak minds would have been invoked to keep in subjection the rebellious disposed. The prospect was indeed a gloomy one, and caused the "Ring" to spend many a sleepless night in secret conclave. Its meetings became more frequent, both by day and night, and many an agonizing sigh from the chief magnet and his satellites was heaved as they assembled at headquarters day by day. But wicked minds are not long in plotting out some diabolical scheme, and will oftentimes prove treacherous to their own friends to secure their darling object. As a last resort, it was finally determined to invoke Brownlow's power under the franchise act, have the registration of the county set aside, Bogle removed and a new man appointed, who should be closely watched by the "Ring," that he might issue certificates only to simon pure Radicals.

But how to accomplish this was a puzzle. Bogle was noted for his rigid interpretation of the law. Bogle had never issued a certificate, except to Brownlow's appointees, without requiring the applicant to take the "iron clad" oath, and also to be vouched for by those whom he designated in each district. The large majority of certificates issued by him had passed under the immediate inspection of the "Ring," in fact he left his office with the "Ring" and was so scrupulous about it, that he insisted he could not and would not issue any certificates at any other time or place, than during the quarterly term of the County Court and at the county seat. It seems that Bogle always dreaded the power of this "town Ring," and strictly adhered to the rule thus laid down. But Bogle must be removed or the county could not be saved, and the smelling Committee, alias the "Ring," set to work to hunt out some charges against Bogle. Here is the result of this investigation:

1st. Bogle did wickedly and feloniously, with malice aforethought, and contrary to the wishes of the Ring and all the loyal leagues of the county, vote for one Colonel John A. Rogers (a Conservative) for Judge.

2d. Bogle did spend the night during the January term of the Court with one Esquire Kelton, the Conservative Mayor of the town, and did then and there issue a large number of certificates without first submitting them to the inspection of the "Ring."

This was enough, and accordingly the "Committe" reported to Brownlow that he had kept bad company—that on the night in question he was surrounded by rebels who made him beastly drunk, and while in this condition had issued a large number of certificates fraudulently. But it is due to Bogle to say that he accepted the invitation of Squire K., as a matter of convenience, and was as loth to patronise a hotel, as his Radical keepers are in the act of hospitality to him; and further, that the rebels by whom he was surrounded on this occasion were no worse than Judge Williamson, and Esquire Blakemore, (both appointees of Brownlow) and Captain James H. Ross, Deputy Sheriff, each of whom were assisting by tumbling in filling out certificates to the colored people. None of ours were issued, and the gentlemen named will bear testimony to this fact. But it afforded sufficient grounds of complaint for the Ring to report, and upon such information, the registration of Gibson county was set aside by Brownlow, and a successor to Bogle appointed, in the person of Poston Holt, Esquire.

This shuffling and double dealing on the part of the "Ring" and one or two aspirants for county offices, who considered their chances for election otherwise as very slim, has produced much dissatisfaction even among loyal citizens and quondam Radicals, who very boldly declaimed this "one man" power, which can annul, by the mere stroke of his pen, whole counties.

As was expected, the new Commissioner has been completely under the control and inspection of the Ring for the past ten days, and no certificates have been permitted to go out without their inspection and examination, except to undoubted Radical districts. The same rule was adopted of requiring the recommendation of the two vouchers whom he designated for each district, and none others, and he pretended to issue certificates to all persons recommended and vouched for in this way without requiring their presence as Bogle did, but it is in proof while he was thus liberal to some districts, to others he positively and absolutely refused to grant any certificates although vouched for as loyal by the referees whom he had appointed. Especially was this the case in District No. 5, in which he designated Esquire Wade and Esquire Hartsfield as his vouchers. A list was made out jointly by them and recommended to Esquire Holt as loyal Union men. Their certificates were provided, and before they were issued the "Ring" inspected the list and struck out every name, except the two vouchers themselves, who were very graciously granted this privilege, because they had been appointees under Brownlow. The villainy and rascality of this whole transaction surpasses anything that has ever transpired under any despotism, and the ring leaders, who have become so odious in exciuding lists from Conservative districts and almost *en masse* the colored voters in Conservative districts are office holders, one, an ex-official under the State, but now holding a lucrative office under the President, whom he traduces as a traitor, and the others are important county officials, growing fat upon the people whom they rule with such dictatorial power.

Yours,
JUSTICE.

We have been permitted to publish the following extract from a private letter to a friend in this State. It speaks for itself:

"How glad I should be to see and interchange thoughts with you in these trying times. I am so worried by the villainy and arrogance of upstart or Fossil and Negro that I feel positively that I would be a relief to get off somewhere in the mountain regions of the country and hide myself almost entirely from the face of man.

What is to come of the strange events that now seem scarcely to call forth a hoping remark? The Constitution set aside, openly derided; the whole framework of the Government revolutionized; the liberties of our people seized and sacrificed to the rapacity and cupidity of a few selfish and unscrupulous thieves and vagabonds. And yet the people—the great body of the people—seem as careless and indifferent as if they had only lost some useless bauble, a thing of no worth or value. Is it possible that these "things can be and oc'ecome us like a summer dream, and not excite our special wonder?" The incendiaries are in the Temple of Liberty, torch in hand. A dense column of black smoke is ascending from the roof. The devling flames are hissing and leaping among its timbers. Busy miners are digging under its foundations. The hellish shouts of the knockers are ringing in the air. And yet the inmates are asleep! There is left to the country but a small vestige that cost our fathers years of toil and rivers of blood, and for all that we seem unconscious of the loss and careless of the future.

There is philosophy as well as beauty in some of the poet's dreams, and when Tom Moore uttered his lamentations over Ireland he saw and felt the danger of a people who had lost the spirit of resistance to tyranny. The deep gloom that hung over the future of such a people found form in those mournfully beautiful lines,

"O Freedom, once thy flame hath fled,
It never ridels again."

Raise your voice, my dear sir; wield your pen; ring out the call to your fellow-men. Awake, then, to action, or all is lost. * * * * *

If the President would call to his side the great iron hearted—one blast from his bugle would so "fright the souls of his adversaries" that they would at once cease their work of revolution, and sneak back into the obscurity which they so richly merit. The redoubtable Washburne and his confreres would hang out the white flag in the rear, or retreat more conspicuously than he did in Memphis.

Oh! for one sound from the bugle of Liberty, and one, only *one* long, loud shout from the throats and lungs of men determined to be free. With the full gratification of this much, I think I should be like old Simeon, when he clasped the infant Saviour in his arms. I should be ready to depart in peace. * * * I don't mean that I would be cruel, or vindictive, or unjust. By no means; because a people ever regained peace and quiet by such means. But I would proclaim the jubilee of the white race. I would place honest and competent men in office. I would purge the offices of the country of all money changers, thieves and robbers, as Christ did the Temple at Jerusalem, and, if necessary, I would use the scourge to do it. I would carry the scourge no further than the necessity of the case required, but would use it to the full extent of that necessity. I would then once more kindle the watch-fires of Liberty on every mountain top in the State, and placing the precious legacy of our fathers in the keeping of faithful sons, hold myself ready, at any moment, to leave the world in the blaze of its glorious light. * * * *

WHITE MEN OF CHATTANOOGA IN COUNCIL.

President Johnson Enthusiastically Sustained.

For the President, Peaceably if Congress Will, Forcibly if We Must.

A large number of the citizens of Chattanooga assembled at the City Hall in Chattanooga last Saturday evening to take counsel together regarding their duty in the National emergency.

On motion, Richard Henderson, Esq., was called to the Chair and Charles C. Siegfried elected Secretary.

On taking the chair Mr. Henderson made a calm, logical speech, clearly demonstrating the unwarrantable and revolutionary acts of Congress and the law abiding manner by which the President was using his high influence to have the acts tested by the Supreme Court.

On motion, the chair appointed Messrs. Vaughn, Parrish, James and McCormack a committee to prepare resolutions expressing the sense of the meeting.

During the absence of the committee, E. A. James, Esq., delivered, in his inimitable manner, an eloquent argument in defense of the President. The committee returned and reported the following resolutions, which were adopted amid great cheering:

WAEREAS, The Congress of the United States is attempting to abolish the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, and denying the right of said court to decide upon the constitutionality of the Reconstruction acts, and are attempting to establish a military dictatorship in one half of the Union, and have passed and are attempting to pass other laws taking away many constitutional rights, both of the Executive and Judicial Departments of the Government, thereby destroying that equilibrium and distribution of powers so very essential to our form of government; therefore,

Resolved, That we will support President Johnson in his efforts to maintain constitutional rights, the Executive and Judicial departments of the Government, by every means that may be required, and at whatever sacrifice may be demanded.

Resolved, That we who have known Andrew Johnson from early life, have the greatest confidence in his integrity, statesmanship, patriotism and fidelity to the Constitution, and we believe that he will be able, with the aid of the great mass of the people, to preserve the Constitution of our fathers and the liberties they gave us, from the fanatics and Jacobins who are seeking to destroy them.

Jas. R. Slayton made a stirring appeal, declaring his belief that the only safety of the Radical party was in precipitating a conflict, and advising his hearers to be ready, with their good right arms in defense of the Government.

Ben. S. Nicklin, Esq., also addressed the meeting, saying that the white people of Chattanooga were for the President, peaceably or forcibly.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Affairs at the National Capitol.

Special telegraphic correspondence of the Louisville Courier.

WASHINGTON, March 3.

As the impeachment movement progresses, men begin to realize its importance and estimate its consequences.

Particularly is this the case with Radical Senators, who involuntary perhaps give out an intimation of the private views of their party and the probable motives and feelings which control their action.

In the first place Wade is so unpopular, even with his Radical colleagues, that they regret elevating him to his present position. Leading Senators have said it would then appear as if the Senate were determined in advance to convict the President, and would be selecting another man for the succession. This is all that saves old Ben. It is confidentially whispered that the fact that he would become President in a certain event will operate favorably to Johnson in his trial. Fessenden, Trumbull and Grimes despise him, and his colleague (Sherman) charges that his shocking profanity injured the Radical party in the Ohio election last fall.

Again, it is said, if Wade should hold the reins of power, Chandler would be driver and will run the machine to serve his own purposes. So great are apprehensions on this point by the Radical Senators fears are expressed among impeachers that it will endanger several votes.

Certainly Chandler sways old Wade and embarrasses the impeachers, and will largely aid in defeating their purposes. A leading Radical Senator said to-night he would be far more certain of Johnson's conviction if Fessenden or Trumbull were President of the Senate.

The movement in the House to-day to amend the impeachment articles does not inspire its advocates with confidence. The articles were first passed under gag rule, and before they are one day old it is already found necessary to amend and patch up the shaky fabric.

Stevens swore yesterday that without his article they could never convict the President. Butler told Wilson to-day: "If you leave out my article what will you have left?" but both articles were driven through to-day, to the delight of old Thad. and Butler.

Wilson, of Iowa, made a strong speech against Butler, and said that if they could not convict on the articles originally reported, they couldn't convict at all. He manifested great contempt for Butler in his language and bearing in the debate.

The articles will be sent to the Senate to-morrow, but at least ten days will pass before the trial will begin.

Bingham is chairman of the managing committee.

The McCardle case excites profound interest. Judge Black concluded his argument to-day, the Supreme Court being crowded to the utmost. His argument is pronounced of unsurpassed ability. One of the Judges said to night that it was the finest effort ever made before the Supreme Court.

The President and Conservatives entertain high hopes the opinion of the court will be against the constitutionality of those laws.

The necessity of Chase presiding over the Impeachment Court will not delay it, and it is predicted the Chief Justice will be with the majority in that decision.

The Paducah bridge bill authorizing the construction of a railroad bridge over the Ohio at Paducah, Kentucky, passed the House. It will be a draw bridge, ten feet above high water mark, spans 250 feet each, and draw 150 feet in the clear. Estimated cost, $1,000,000. It was strongly opposed by Niblack and Holman, of Indiana, and Raum, of Illinois. The House refused again to-day to allow the protest of the Democrats to be read.

Stanton still lives in the War Office. Gen. Thomas has made no further demand for it.

The public debt will show an increase for February of several millions of dollars.

The Committee on Territories will probably report an enabling act for Montana to form a State Government. Its representatives claim fifty thousand population for the Territory.

THE BICKNELL MURDER.

Arrest of the Alleged Murderer Near Shelbyville by the Ku-Klux.

Lynch Law Threatened at Columbia.

From the Union and Dispatch, 3d.]

Walker, the alleged murderer of John Bicknell, the young man whose dead body was found upon the highway, ten miles from Mount Pleasant, on Friday last, was captured on Saturday by a party of the Ku Klux Klan, near Shelbyville. He was from thence taken to Columbia and lodged in jail on Sunday. The feeling against him at Columbia, where Bicknell lived, was most intense, and it was feared a mob would take him from the jail and hang him.

The evidence against him was conclusive, as the horse he rode, and a pocket-book which he had, were readily identified as Bicknell's, and a pistol as one which Bicknell had borrowed from a Mr. Pickett on leaving Columbia.

The funeral of Bicknell took place yesterday morning at Columbia, and was largely attended. A body of twenty of the Ku-Klux mounted, with their horses appropriately caparisoned, were in the procession which followed the remains of the murdered man to the grave.

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I HAVE removed my office to 233 1-2 Main street, next to the Clay Building, where I am prepared to fill, with No. 1 PITTSBURG COAL, all orders with which I may be favored.
H. B. PACKER, Coal Dealer.

Notice.
THE following gentlemen have been appointed a Financial Committee to solicit subscriptions from the Conservative Democratic citizens of Shelby County, to defray the current expenses attending the coming campaign:
J. J. WORSHAM, Chairman,
E. E. MONSARRAT,
S. P. LOUNTZ,
T. W. COLEMAN,
J. W. LAWSON,
HENRY LOWENSTEIN,
MARTIN COHEN.
And they are earnestly requested to accept the position, and proceed without delay, as the time is short and the issues great.
By order of the County Executive Committee.
feb16 M. D. L. STEWART, Chairman.

Copartnership.
THE undersigned having, on the 20th instant, purchased from Upton, Le A. Pratt the lease, furniture, fixtures, etc., of the Spencer House, have form d a copartnership under the firm name of Brown & Pratt, for conducting the business of said house, respectfully solicit the patronage of the public.
M. H. BROWN,
MERIT SW. PRATT.
Cincinnati, February 27, 1868. mh1

To the Public.
HAVING disposed of the lease, furniture, fixtures and stock of the Spencer House to Captain M. H. Brown and Merit Sweet, I most cheerfully recommend them to my old friends and acquaintances as gentlemen worthy their patronage and confidence. L. A. PRATT.
Cincinnati, February 27, 1868. mh1

CENTRAL HOTEL.
No. 63 Adams Street,
Memphis, Tennessee.
THIS HOUSE, formerly known as the "Hardwick," has changed proprietors, and is now opened to the traveling public in neat and perfect order. The fare is good and well prepared as any hotel in the city; the terms moderate; the location most desirable, being about the center of the city. Our prices have been reduced to the following rates:
Board, per day $1 50
Board and Lodging, per day 2 00
Board and Lodging per week 10 00
Board and Lodging per month 35 00
Day Board, per week 7 00
Day Board, per month 25 00
Polite and attentive waiters in attendance both day and night. MRS. DAN. RUTLEDGE & CO.

Memphis and Charleston Railroad.
TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Memphis, Tenn., February 1, 1868.
A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of three per cent. on the capital stock of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company, payable on and after the 15th of March next.
In pursuance of the above notice, the Stock Books of the Company will be closed on the 1st of March, and reopened on the 16th of March, 1868.
feb2 JOHN C. BURCH, Treasurer.

GEORGE PHILLER & CO.,
DEALERS IN
HIDES AND LEATHER
Adams Street, between Front and the River,
HAVE now on hand consignments of Leather direct from manufacturers, consisting of
HARNESS LEATHER,
SKIRTING LEATHER,
SOLE LEATHER,
KIP SKINS, ETC., ETC.
HAVE ALSO,
French and American Calf Skins.
WE ARE AGENTS FOR
RUSH & HOWARD'S,
(Buffalo, New York,)
Hemlock Sole Leather.
Have now in store One Hundred Rolls, which we can sell lower than it can be had elsewhere in this market. dsl

FOR SALE.
100 barrels of Peach-blow Potatoes,
100 barrels Early Goodrich Potatoes,
700 bales of Hay,
1000 barrels Cement,
200 barrels Lime,
500 sacks Oats,
300 sacks Bran,
One Light Spring Wagon
Just Received,
JOHN K. MOODY & CO.
mh1 204 Front Street.

CHARLESTON HOTEL,
Charleston, S. C.
THE undersigned, respectfully informs his friends and the traveling public, that he has taken charge of the above well known FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, and refurnished and refitted it in all its departments.
The celebrated ARTESIAN WATER BATHS, Hot, Cold and Shower, at all hours.
Coaches run to and from all Railroads and steamers with attentive Porters. The patronage of the traveling public is respectfully solicited. J. P. HORBACH, Agent,
ja23 Proprietor.

LUNN & MALLON,
PLUMBERS,
GAS AND
STEAM PIPE FITTERS,
204 Main Street,
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE,
HAVE on hand a large stock of PUMPS, CHANDELIERS, LEAD AND IRON PIPES, BRASS WORK of every description for Gas, Steam and Water.
Jobbing promptly attended to. ja23

RECEIVER'S SALE
OF
FINE FURNITURE
THE stock of FURNITURE belonging to FLAHERTY & WINSHIP,
No. 37 Union Street,
Will be sold out at private sale very cheap.
feb15 THOMAS MAYFIELD, Receiver.

VICTOR NO. 2.
S. BOISE Master; JOHN RYAN, Clerk.
Leaves Memphis on THURSDAY for Osceola. Leaves Memphis on FRIDAY for Hale's Point.
For freights or passage apply on board. feb15

Regular Memphis, Cairo and Evansville Weekly Packet.
THE NEW AND ELEGANT STEAMER
MAYFLOWER,
J. V. THROOP Master
WM. DUNN and DUKE NICHOLSON Clerks
WILL leave Memphis EVERY FRIDAY, connecting at Cairo with the cars for all points East and West; at Paducah with Cumberland and Tennessee River packets, at Evansville, EVERY TUESDAY, way business solicited; will make regular trips, and pay prompt attention to towing business. The MAYFLOWER will land at every shipping point between Memphis and Evansville. For freight or passage, apply on board. ja26

Memphis and New Orleans U. S. Mail Line.
FOR VICKSBURG, NATCHEZ AND NEW ORLEANS—REGULAR THURSDAY PACKETS.
The splendid Passenger Packet,
HENRY AMES,
CAPTAIN J. FRANK HICKS,
Will leave Memphis, as above, on THURSDAY, January 23d, at 5 o'clock p. m., and every alternate Thursday thereafter during the season.
The splendid Passenger Packet,
GEN. QUITMAN,
CAPTAIN JAMES WHITE,
Will leave Memphis for New Orleans on THURSDAY, January 30th, and every alternate Thursday thereafter during the season.
The above boats carrying the United States Mail, will carry promptly as advertised, and passengers and shippers may depend upon them remaining positive to their days of sailing, as it is business, their interest in order to meet the wishes of the people. Particular care given to all way and plantation business. For freight or passage apply on board, LARRY HAMMOND & CO., Agents, Corner Main and Madison streets, Or City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe street. ja27

MEMPHIS & ARKANSAS RIVER
UNITED STATES MAIL
PACKET LINE
For Napoleon, Pine Bluff, Little Rock, Van Buren, Fort Smith and Fort Gibson.

CLOTHING
AND
FURNISHING GOODS.
Removal!
R. G. CRAIG & CO., SUCCESSORS,
379 Main Street, Memphis, Tenn.

Grass Seed, Garden Seed,
Garden Seed, Grass Seed,
Stock Peas, Stock Peas.
Fruit and peaches at CRAIG'S SEED ST. 379 MAIN street.
Fertilizers, Fertilizers,
Garden Implements, Garden Implements
At CRAIG'S SEED STORE.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR MAGISTRATE OF THE FIFTH CIVIL DISTRICT—We are authorized to announce JOHN F. MILLS as a candidate for Magistrate of the Fifth Civil District, in place of John C. Creighton, deceased. mh5

FOR MAGISTRATE OF THE FIFTH CIVIL DISTRICT—We are authorized to announce J. J. BUTLER, as a candidate for the office of Magistrate of the Fifth Civil District. mh4

FOR MAGISTRATE OF THE FIFTH CIVIL DISTRICT—I announce myself a candidate for Magistrate of the Fifth Civil District. Election, Saturday, March 7th. JOHN E. BURKE. mh4

FOR MAGISTRATE OF THE FIFTH CIVIL DISTRICT—Messrs Editors: Please announce my name as a candidate for Magistrate of the Fifth Civil District. Respectfully, A. S. MYERS. feb29

FOR MAGISTRATE FIFTH CIVIL DISTRICT—We are authorized to announce EDWARD KEIRNAN a candidate for the office of Magistrate for the Fifth Civil District. feb29

FOR CLERK OF THE CRIMINAL COURT—JAMES M. SCHOOLES, the nominee of the Democratic Convention, is a candidate for Clerk of the Criminal Court, and will so continue until after the polls close on the day of election. feb28

FOR CONSTABLE OF THE FOURTEENTH DISTRICT—We are authorized to announce C. H. BOWMAN as a candidate for Constable of the Fourteenth District at the ensuing election. feb2

FOR CONSTABLE 14TH CIVIL DISTRICT—We are authorized to announce JOHN NORTON, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable of the 14th Civil District at the ensuing election in March. ja22

FOR CONSTABLE 5TH CIVIL DISTRICT—We are authorized to announce C. N. MARTIN as a candidate for the office of Constable of the Fifth Civil District, at the ensuing March election, subject however to the nomination of the Conservative party. ja17

FOR CONSTABLE OF THE FIFTH CIVIL DISTRICT—JAMES BERMINGHAM is a candidate for the office of Constable of the Fifth Civil District. ja30

EDITORS AVALANCHE: You will please announce my name as an INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE for re-election to the office of State and County Tax Collector, subject to the decision of the voters of Shelby county. PHILIP GARVIN. City papers copy and send bill to office. feb18

FOR CONSTABLE OF THE FOURTEENTH CIVIL DISTRICT—JOHN P. BOUGHNER is a candidate for Constable in the Fourteenth Civil District, subject to the decision of the Democratic Conservative party. feb18

FOR CONSTABLE FIFTH CIVIL DISTRICT—We are authorized to announce Mr. JAMES O'CONNOR as a candidate for the office of Constable of the Fifth Civil District of Shelby county. Election to be held in March next. feb19

WANTS.

WANTED—The subscriber wishes to borrow on good Real Estate security, Three or Four Thousand Dollars. Address "S." Avalanche office. ja22

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Store House No. 246 Front street, under Commercial Hotel; will rent low to a good tenant. Apply to ja24 MOORE, WHITFIELD & CO.

BOARDING.

REDUCTION IN BOARD—The WHITEMORE HOUSE has reduced its transient rates to $2 per day; Day Board to $6 per week; Regular Board with single rooms very low. Families can be accommodated with nicely furnished rooms at the lowest rates. Owing to the fact that we have no RENT to pay, we can afford better inducements to guests than any other house in the city. ja26

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

A FARM TO LEASE FOR FOUR YEARS—Three hundred and fifty-nine acres in tract; two hundred and fifty cleared and balance timber. Lies ten miles from Memphis, on Mississippi and Tennessee railroad and Hernando plankroad. Running water for stock on place all the year. A liberal lease will be given, or I will sell it or a part. T. H. LOGWOOD, feb23 No. 15 Union street.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY—Twenty-three YOUNG MULES, in good working order, together with a lot of Farming Implements, consisting of Plows, Scrapers and Sweeps, Wagons and Harness. Apply to D. H. EVANS, feb14 No 14 Monroe street.

FOR SALE—One Portable Boiler and Engine, eight (8) horse power; one upright Engine on iron frame, three (3) horse power; one Magowan Pump, medium size; all in complete running order. Call on Bluff, foot of Madison street. ja15 H. DUFFIN & BRO.

SPECIAL NOTICES, ETC.

NOTICE—At the April term I will apply to the County Court of Shelby county to be appointed Guardian of Mary Lula and Bettie McNeal, minor heirs of J. S. McNeal deceased. R. A. REYNOLDS. ONLEY & DUVAL, Solicitors. mh5

NOTICE—To all whom it may Concern—I have this day suggested to the Clerk of the County Court of Shelby county, the insolvency of the estate of William Riggs, deceased. All creditors are required to file their claims by the first day of October, 1868, or they will be barred. H. IRBY, Administrator. ONLEY & DUVAL, Solicitors. mh3

NOTICE—To all whom it may concern: I will apply at the March term, 1868, of the County Court of Shelby county for letters of administration on the estate of Jane Blair, deceased. W. L. BELL. ONLEY & DUVAL, Attorneys. feb20

MARRIAGE AND CELIBACY AND THE HAPPINESS of True Manhood; an essay for Young Men on the Crime of Solitude, and the Physical Errors, Abuses and Diseases which create impediments to MARRIAGE, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. feb2 d&w

NOTICE—Having been appointed administrator of the estate of John Graaf, deceased, all persons owing said estate, are required to come forward and make settlement; and all persons holding claims against the estate will have the same pronated and presented within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred. W. B. SCHULZ, Administrator, feb19 No 11 McCall street.

COUGH—No Cure no Pay—FORREST'S JUNIPER TAR is warranted to cure Cough, Croup, Throat and Lung diseases, or the price positively refunded. INSTANTANEOUS RELIEF PRODUCED. Try it! If not satisfied, return the empty bottles and get your money back. Sold only by D. F. GOODYEAR, wholesale and retail agent, 310 Second street Memphis, Tenn. Price 35 cents per bottle. feb4

EDITORIAL

THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD.

FRIDAY, : : : : : : MARCH 6, 1868

...steady flame. Our ... are preparing for the charge. ... war with them until the ... up from the lowlands of the ... ates from the hills of the East.

A FEW weeks since the Conservatives, the Democrats, with the glorious old Whigs of other and better days, met in convention, and after a careful comparison of notes, a disinterested and impartial investigation of the claims of all the aspirants, a ticket was nominated for county officers. This ticket is unobjectionable. It is composed of good men—of true men—men of honor, integrity and fidelity to principle. The party united on this ticket with singular unanimity. There is only one independent candidate. PHIL. GARVIN has been announced for several days as a candidate for Tax Collector against GEORGE R. POWELL. This fact has caused much pain and anxiety in the party. But it is the duty of every true Democrat to cast his vote for Mr. POWELL, the regular nominee. We understand that one or two unprincipled traitors—men who were delegates in the Convention—are encouraging Mr. GARVIN in his factious course. It is the duty of the Democratic party to hunt out all such apostates, and if they should ever dare to pollute another Convention with their presence, they should be kicked out amidst the scorn of an indignant and insulted party. Every man who recognizes the convention system is in honor bound to support the nominations of his party. He who goes into a convention and afterwards refuse to support the nominee, exhibits the morals of the gambler who sets down ready to take his winnings if he won, but pre-determined not to pay his losings if he lost. Conventions are essential to the unity, harmony and strength of almost all organizations; and with the Democratic party they have become a time honored usage. The necessity of adhering to this usage was never more apparent or called for than at this time. The arch enemy of our well-tried principles is ever on the alert, watching with untiring vigilance our movements, ready to take advantage of any departure on our part from established usages. There is no excuse for disorganisers who pretend to favor the convention system to oppose Mr. POWELL. He is honest, popular, faithful, competent, and the idea of the party not supporting him is an absurdity. We have no objection to Mr. GARVIN; had he been nominated we would have supported him with the same zeal that we now support Mr. POWELL. We were not in the Convention—we pulled no wires—we had no axes to grind—we had no favorites. The Convention was composed of honest men. The President was impartial. The proceedings were open, frank and fair, and it is the duty of every good Democrat—it is more especially the bounden, unavoidable duty of every delegate—to support the nominees without a scratch or blemish. Shall MAHOMET come to the mountain, or the mountain go to MAHOMET? Shall the Democratic party repudiate the deliberations of its Convention and discard its nominee, and go to Mr. GARVIN, or shall Mr. GARVIN come to the party? If Mr. GARVIN'S instincts are not undimmed, and his generous heart poisoned by pique, chagrin, anger and disappointment, if he is still the PHIL. GARVIN that the Democracy used to love, honor and respect, the same true man who has been faithful to his party for thirty years, he will at once see that he is asking too much. He must know—everybody knows—that his election is impossible. Why, then, will he turn another SAMSON, and pull down the pillars which support the temple of Democracy and crush not only himself but the party. Our friends on Saturday must stand by the selected champions of the party. To an honorable man, who reveres his principles, the decision of his party is as binding as the decision of any fair and impartial tribunal can be. He sees in a bolter from the regular nominations a reckless and dangerous man, and he would as soon be charged with having forfeited his word, or denied his signature, as with want of fealty to the decree of the majority of his political friends. Until a better system is invented—and years of experience prove that there can be none—it is folly to decry the system and to oppose the nominees.

THE blinded and giddy sea-gulls, that dash their skulls against the sides of a light-house, are not more certainly the victims of their blunders and folly than will be PHILLIP GARVIN and his supporters, who rashly lift their puny arms against the honest behests of their party. Mr. GARVIN cannot possibly be elected over a good man nominated by an honest party in an honest Convention. If there was the least possibility of his success, his present factious course could be excused; but he must feel, and see, and know that it is impossible for him to succeed, and his continuance as a candidate is inexcusable. What are the wrongs of an individual in comparison with the destiny of a great party? Men are nothing—principles everything—and the Democratic party cannot be induced to abandon its time-honored customs and usages merely to gratify the wrongs of an individual, whether real or fancied, however much they may esteem him as a man or a politician. The fate of other deserters should have learned Mr. GARVIN and the apostates who are betraying the Convention in which they participate and bound by every obligation of duty and honor, a lesson. The Democratic party has repeatedly encountered and survived the opposition of the disaffected in its own ranks. Parties and factions innumerable have paid, by defeat and annihilation, the penalty of opposing the selected champions of the Democratic party. Their bones lie mouldering along the pathway over which our party has moved in triumph. No observant politician ever doubts the final result of a conflict to which the Democracy is a party against an independent aspirant.

SUPPORT the nominees—every man. There must be no bargain—no sale, no swapping of votes. The full ticket can be elected, and why resort to intrigue, and why trade off any candidate? No Democrat, in a crisis like this, where the rights and liberties of freemen are involved—where the prosperity of the county and the interest of the tax paying people are involved—ought to vote against the nominee of his party. Our candidates are men of honor, talent and great popularity. They have sacrificed much of time and money and labor, and we must abide the established usages of the party and support the regular nominated tickets. Conventions are essential to the success of parties. Since the days of JEFFERSON the Convention system has been sacredly observed. It is the only dignified and effective manner by which a party can be organized and held together. It is, indeed, the sheet-anchor of the party. There is no necessity in the present canvass to make any innovation upon the order, form and

...method which, for so long a period, has sys... the action of the party, insured the ... and power of collective energy, and ren... axiom—defeat an impossibility. ... change, in the present contest, the line of march that has so long led to victory? A defeat of the regular nominees and the party will be disorganized, and for the future would meet with defeat. It is important, then, that the nominees of the party be zealously and enthusiastically sustained. This all true Democrats will do.

ONLY two days to the election! Memphis is now the cynosure of all eyes. Our people are called upon to select between liberty and despotism, between tyranny and justice, equality and oppression—between strife and discord or peace and fraternity. Everything argues well for a glorious victory, but we are contending with a desperate and unscrupulous foe—a foe that will spare no efforts to defeat the party that they have so long despised. Every honorable means should be employed to rally our whole strength at the polls. Every nook and corner must be thoroughly canvassed. The work of organization which has been commenced must be perfected in every quarter; and, above all, every Democratic voter should make it a personal matter to do all he can, in honor, in support of the glorious cause. Individual exertion is all-powerful. We may triumph if we will.

FRIENDS of the Constitution, lovers of peace, equality and justice; enemies of despotism, anarchy and revolution, are you prepared to do your duty on Saturday? For long, weary weeks we have stood at our post and done battle for the Democratic party and its principles. Our work is finished—our part in the contest completed. Yours will continue until the closing of the ballot-box at four o'clock on Saturday next. We expect you—the Democratic party expects you—the country expects you—to do it well and faithfully. Let us not be disappointed; let no Democrat—no man who prefers the success of the Democratic party to that of a reckless and irresponsible faction—fail to be at his post on the day of the election, and to perform the full measure of his duty.

THE taxes paid by the taxpayer in 1866 was almost one-half what he paid in 1867. For instance, Mr. MILLER, of the firm of MILLER & LEIDY, paid State and county taxes for 1866, nineteen dollars; in 1867 he paid on the same property, thirty-four dollars. Now, county warrants in 1866 were at par; now they are worth but half their face value! Radical plundering, extravagance and corruption has accomplished all this. We call the attention of the voting taxpayers of Shelby county to these facts, and if they wish a continuance of stealing and dishonesty support the Radical nominee for County Commissioner—Mr. LOUIS. If they wish to save us all from bankruptcy, vote for MARTIN KELLEY, the Democratic nominee.

...till so low as to ... tend the Senfrivolous charges. ... convict on these

A TRAGICAL OCCURRENCE IN LAWRENCE COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

Cold-Blooded Murder by a Highwayman.

The Fiend Still at Large.

We publish the following from the Nashville *Banner*, as the particulars of the killing of young Bicknell, one of the most cold blooded murders which has ever disgraced our State, and we hope that it will be long before its criminal annals are again burdened with such a crime:

The victim was John Bicknell, a son of Colonel Bicknell, of Columbia, who recently fled from East Tennessee to avoid the vindictive persecution visited upon him by his intensely loyal neighbors, and took up his residence in Columbia. Young Bicknell was about twenty-two years of age, and deservedly very much liked by all who knew him. He was agent for the sale of "Lee and his Generals," in Maury and the neighboring counties, and left home a few days since on a canvassing tour. Last Friday, about three o'clock, he was riding toward Lawrenceburg, when he was met by a man named Walker, who was proceeding along the road on foot, and said that he intended to visit Columbia on business. While Bicknell was talking to Walker, the latter suddenly drew a pistol and shot him twice through the head, killing him instantly. The murderer then pulled off his victim's boots, rifled his pocket book of its contents, mounted his horse and rode away. He was traced a few hours afterward to Columbia, where, it is said, he took several drinks at one of the saloons. What direction he took on leaving Columbia is not known, although it is supposed, from a remark which he ... that he came toward ...

FROM the mast head of the AVALANCHE this morning floats the names of the Democratic nominees in all its completeness. Our party now presents to the tyrants, the despots, the enemies of liberty, equality and justice, a dazzling, terrible spectacle of a huge army, whose compact, firm, unbroken ranks, bristling with steel, are fierce and eager for the fight. The enemy will soon see the solid phalanx, and hear the tread of Democratic legions. We know not a single Democrat who will be laggard in his support of our candidates. There should be no wavering—no shrinking. The Radicals cannot surely, at this late day, defeat the unconquerable Democracy. But we tell our friends everywhere to work on and bravely. From the mountains of East Tennessee, to the banks of the Mississippi, our banner is waving and ... are burning with a pure and

W. R. HUN... F. TITUS ... WM. JOY... J. W. PETT... W. B. GREE...

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W. B. CHERR... President.

Fortieth Congress—First Session.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 5.

After a variety of unimportant business Mr. Fowler introduced a bill to rebuild the levees on the east bank of the Mississippi river, and to reclaim lands along Yazoo river.

The President *pro tem.* said the morning hour having expired, all legislation and executive business of the Senate is ordered to cease, for the purpose of proceeding to the business connected with the impeachment of the President of the United States, the chair is now vacated for that purpose.

The Chief Justice then advanced up the aisle, clad in his official robes, and escorted by Mr. Pomeroy, the chairman of the committee appointed for that purpose, with Judge Nelson, of the Supreme Court, on his right.

The Chief Justice ascended the President's chair, and said in a measured and impressive voice:

SENATORS: In obedience to a notice, I have appeared to join with you in forming a Court of Impeachment for the trial of the President of the United States, and I am now ready to take the oath.

The following oath was then administered to the Chief Justice by Judge Nelson:

"I do solemnly swear that in all things pertaining to the trial of the impeachment of Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, I will do impartial justice according to the Constitution and laws, so help me God."

The Chief Justice then said, "The Senators, as their names are called by the Secretary, will appear and take the oath prescribed in the rules." The only Senators absent were Messrs. Doolittle, Edmonds, Patterson, of New Hampshire, and Saulsbury. When Mr. Wade's name was called, Mr. Hendricks rose and put the question to the presiding officer as to whether Mr. Wade, being the person who would succeed in the Presidential office, was entitled to sit as Judge in the case. Debate followed at great length. Messrs. Davis, Hendericks and Bayard against Mr. Wade's right to sit as a member of the Court, and by Messrs. Morrill, McWilliams, Howard, Morton, Sherman, Howe and Drake in favor thereof.

HOUSE.

Very few members present. Many have gone home, expecting no legislation during the impeachment trial.

Mr. Elliott introduced a bill providing in case of removal of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, or death or resignation, the duties of the office shall devolve upon the Associate Justice whose commission is senior at the time. Referred to the Judiciary Committee to report at any time.

The Banking Committee was instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the general banking laws so that State banks in process of liquidation, after the faithful payment of all debts, may be relieved from making monthly statements, and from payment of tax on the outstanding circulation.

The House then took up the case of R. R. Butler, Rrepresentative elect from the First District of Tennessee. After discussion the Honse finally adopted Paine's resolution to recommit the report to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Dawes immediately reported back the proposition, and its consideration was postponed till to-morrow.

FROM NASHVILLE.

Special Correspondence of the Avalanche.]

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, March 2, 1868.

The Senate will take up the revenue bill to-morrow. In the House the time was mainly occupied with a discussion of the project to have the Governor appoint three staff officers at big salaries. It was bitter, biting and personal. Thomas and Brownlow both came in for sharp hits; when Singletary pitched into Brownlow for having imposed on the loyal people, I noticed a gratified smile on many faces. Mr. Merriman, of your city, was in the House some time this afternoon. When he arrived I don't know. He copied some time at a bill in manuscript, which he put into an envelope and mailed it. Brownlow and Fletcher's wing are bitter and unrelenting foes, but Brownlow, bearing his senatorial honors, smiles and cares very little of things and parties at Nashville.

A. W.

Gold opened in New York yesterday at 141, advanced to 141½, and closed at 141.

It is said that Baron Lionel Rothschild is to be promoted to a higher rank in the Peerage.

The Democracy have elected a Mayor in Des Moines by ninety-four majority.

The Chicago Medical College turned out fully forty-five graduates.

The thermometer was ten degrees below zero in Chicago Tuesday night.

Rev. Dr. Paddock, of Detroit, has declined the missionary bishopric of Oregon and Washington Territories.

Classes for instruction in the Russian language are about to be commenced in the Mercantile Library building in New York.

Cotton was active in New York yesterday—closed at 24@24¼ for low middling, middling, 25@25¼, good middling, 26¼.

One of the oldest Methodist preachers in the West, Rev. J. A Boughman, died at Detroit on the 1st instant.

A special says Hancock, in regard to Grant's last order, has replied at length, and says he will execute the order, but says nothing of wishing to be relieved.

The colored Aldermen of New Orleans returned to office by General Grant resumed their seats Tuesday evening.

A special dispatch from Jefferson, Texas, state that a conflagration was raging there. Sixty stores had been destroyed.

TELEGRAPH.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

Latest Intelligence from Washington.

Commencement of the Impeachment Trial

The McCardle Case Before the Supreme Court.

A Desperate Riot Between Emigrants.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 5.

A riot broke out this morning among the emigrants on Wood's Island. A bad feeling between the German and Irish emigrants was the cause. Seven hundred Irish made an attack on nine hundred Germans, who had placed themselves in battle array. The Irish seized on pitchforks, clubs, axes, long poles, with sharp iron points, and even broke an iron "rock," to obtain the teeth as weapons. The Germans barricaded themselves in the basement of the hospital building, when the Irishmen attempted to break into the house. The doors were battered down, and the fight was going on quite fiercely, when a strong force of police arrived and succeeded in quelling the row, though not before being compelled to shoot down four of the belligerents. Eighteen of the rioters were wounded more or less seriously, and eighty-six were secured and confined in a building strongly guarded by police. The emigrants engaged in the fight are still excited, and declare the fight will be renewed, as soon as the police leave the Island.

FROM BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, March 5th.

The Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, Bishop Doggett presiding, and the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Bishop Sampson presiding, are in session to-day.

FROM ANNAPOLIS.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., March 5.

The Legislature had three ballots to-day for United States Senator, but no election. On the third ballot Thomas received 28 and Swann 24 votes.

FROM TRENTON.

TRENTON, N. J., March 5.

A joint resolution withdrawing the consent of the State to the ratification of the proposed Constitutional Amendment, passed to-day over the veto, in the Senate. The joint meeting will be held on Wednesday next.

The Democratic State Convention, to nominate delegates to the National Convention, will be held here on the 10th of June.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, March 5.

In the Convention another attempt was made at an amendment to article 93, relative to disfranchisement. The chair decided that any motion to amend, after adoption as a whole, to be out of order.

The Constitution not being ready for signature, the Convention adjourned.

The Democratic State Convention is in session to-night.

FROM CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, March 5.

Yesterday afternoon while five men were engaged in blasting, an unexploded blast on the Norton canal exploded, killing four and fatally wounding the fifth.

FROM ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, March 5.

The steamer Laura was seized here yesterday for bringing contraband highwines to this city some two months ago.

The steamer Nymph sunk in the Missouri river, near Sibley, on Monday. Loss not known.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 5.

In the Supreme Court to-day David Dudley Field, in the McCardle case, argued the unconstitutionality of the reconstruction act.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER

Lessee and Manager.....W. C. THOMPSON
Stage Manager.....GEORGE B. WALDRON
Treasurer.....C. D. STEINKUHL

BENEFIT OF W. C. THOMPSON.

FRIDAY EVENING, March 6, Last Night but One of the BLACK CROOK, the great Success of the Age. New Ballet. Grand Pas de Fleur, La Situavienne, Tarrantella, Polka Militaire par Grotesque, Pas Comique, skipping Rope Hornpipe, Grand Marches, etc.

MATINEE every Saturday Afternoon. Children half price. Doors open at 12 o'clock, to begin at 1 precisely.

MONDAY EVENING, March 9, 1868—Mr. JOSEPH JEFFERSON.

Doors open at quarter past seven. Curtain will rise at a quarter to eight.

Seats can be secured six days in advance.

PRICES OF ADMISSION—Dress Circle and Parquette, $1; Orchestra Chairs, $1 50; Family Circle, 50c.; Gallery, 25c.

Complimentary to Madame Leise.

The Young Men of her School will tender her

A Ball on Wednesday, March 11, 1868,

To come off at her Hall, 221 Second Street.

When Madame L. will introduce the New Dance, the NEW GERMAN; also Fancy Dances by herself and pupils.

Tickets One Dollar; to be had of S. V. CAULK, T. S. WEATHERFORD and ALL. F. MUSGROVE. mh5

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF OF SHELBY COUNTY—We have been authorized and requested to announce H. McDONOUGH as an independent Radical candidate for Sheriff of Shelby county. mh6

LOST—A Permit for the Transportation of Cotton, issued 4th instant by Rolf Saunders, Collector, to J. M. Patrick & Co.; on Permit, Bill of Lading, from the Third Collection District of the State of Alabama, for fifteen (15 bales of Cotton, tags letter B, No. 9136 to 91550, tax paid $181 52. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of said Permit to us, No. 254 Front street, up stairs. mh6 J. M. PATRICK & CO.

BOARDING—A large FRONT ROOM, furnished or unfurnished, with board, will be rented to a gentleman and his wife or two single gentlemen. Terms moderate. Apply at No. 69 Poplar street. mh6

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A WHITE GIRL To do housework. Call for one week at 178 Alabama street. mh6

DOWN WITH HIGH PRICES

SHAVING REDUCED.

I HAVE just opened at No. 341½ Main street, near Union, one of the neatest and best conducted BARBER SHOPS in the city. To those of my friends who so liberally patronized my shop at the Gayoso House, I would say don't forget to give me a call; bring your friends with you, also. I employ none but first class Barbers. My terms are as liberal as any in the city. So do not forget to come. mh6 SAM. HILL. DAVE JONES.

Special Notice.

OFFICE SUPT METROPOLITAN POLICE, MEMPHIS, TENN., March 5, 1868.

ONE Hundred Special Patrolmen are wanted on the 7th instant. Persons willing to serve will leave their names at the Station Houses and at this office, and report for duty at six o'clock a.m., Saturday.

S. B. BEAUMONT, Superintendent Metropolitan Police. mh6

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STOCK AND BONDS WANTED

MANHATTAN SAVINGS BANK, Memphis, March 4, 1868.

I WILL pay the highest market price for the following securities, within thirty days: First and Second Mortgage Bonds and Coupons and Stock in

Mississippi Central Railroad Company,
Memphis and Charleston Railroad,
Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad,
Mobile and Ohio Railroad,
Memphis and Little Rock Railroad,
N. O., Jackson and Great Northern R. R. Co.
Also, Memphis City and State Tennessee Bonds and Coupons.

mh5dw JACOB LEVY, President.

Mad. M. Leise's Dancing Academy,

221 Second Street, Adams Block.

MADAM L.'s Classes for the above accomplishment will remain open during the Spring and Summer months, as follows: Children's Class Saturdays at ten a.m. and three o'clock p.m., and Tuesdays at four p.m. Gents same evening at eight o'clock. mh6

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee, } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

SOLOMON ISAACS,

of Remberton, in the county of Shelby, and State of Tennessee, who have been adjudged bankrupts, on their own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupts, to them, or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupts, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 450 Main street, Waldran Block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the 21st day of April, A. D., 1868, at 10 o'clock, a.m. Memphis, Tenn., 5th day of March, A. D., 1868.

J. M. TOMENY, United States Marshal, as Messenger, Western District of Tennessee.
By J. B. BINGHAM, Deputy U. S. Marshal, as Messenger. mh6

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee, } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 5th day of March, A. D., 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

NATHAN SCHWARZENBURG,

of Memphis, in the county of Shelby, and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 450 Main street, in Waldran block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register on the 20th day of April, A. D., 1868, at 10 o'clock, a.m. Memphis, Tennessee, 5th day of March, A. D., 1868.

J. M. TOMENY, United States Marshal, as Messenger, Western District of Tennessee.
By J. B. BINGHAM, Deputy U. S. Marshal, as Messenger. mh6

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust to me executed and delivered on the 25th day of January, 1868, by A. B. Windle, agent of R. Piper, and duly recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book 65, pages 252 and 253, to secure the payment of certain promissory notes therein described, I will,

On the 16th day of March, 1868,

On the premises on Jefferson street, opposite the New Memphis Theater, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, between the hours of ten a.m. and 12 m., sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit: 23 oak and 8 walnut tables, 5 dozen winsor and 5½ dozen split bottom chairs, 1 ice box, 1 desk, bar and bar fixtures, keno fixtures, looking glasses, pictures, license, 1 cannon stove, supplies, etc. Terms of sale cash. I. T. CARTWRIGHT, mh6 Trustee.

No. 2261—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Wm. Orgill, Edmund Orgill, G. L. Denison and A. S. McNear, firm of Orgill Brothers & Co., vs. L. F. Beech. Dass, firm of Beech & Dass, et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants Beech & Dass are non-residents of the State of Tennessee;

It is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, By R. J. BLACK, Deputy D. C. & M. Clerk and Master. GANTT, WADDELL & McDOWELL, Sols. for Complainants. mh6

John M. Houze's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of James, Helen and Henson Gift.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of said Wards with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the April term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

JOHN M. HOUZE, Guardian.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk. By BERNARD COLL, Deputy Clerk. mh6

W. T. SWANWICK & CO.,
LUMBER DEALERS,

Foot of Adams Street.

A LARGE SUPPLY OF

Shingles,	Laths,
Ceiling,	Flooring,
Glazed Sash,	Doors,
Blinds,	Fencing.

All orders promptly attended to. Cheapest house in the city.

mh5 SWANWICK & CO.

City Property Without Money.

A CHOICE piece of property on Union street, within five minutes walk of Main street, to exchange for suburban or country property. Apply to mh5 BOLLING & CO., 237 Second street.

Suburban Resort.

HAVE a highly improved place of twenty-five acres, with large House, fine Orchard and Garden, that I would lease for a term of years, one and a half miles from the corporation line. Good road. This is an excellent opportunity for a paying investment. Address SUBURBAN, through Postoffice. mh5

COTTONWOOD POINT, MISSOURI.

THE undersigned, having established a

Coaling Depot for Steamboats,

Begs leave to inform his steamboat friends that he has now a large supply of the celebrated

GRAND TOWER COAL,

Which he will keep constantly on hand, in boxes and barges, for towing, day and night. Every facility for towing.
mh5-1m CAPTAIN JERRY COATS.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee, } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

WILLIAM PRITSFELDER,

Of Memphis, in the county of Shelby, and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 450 Main street, in Waldran Block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the 18th day of March, A. D., 1868, at 10 o'clock, a.m. Memphis, Tenn., 4th day of March, A. D., 1868.

J. M. TOMENY, United States Marshal, as Messenger, Western District of Tennessee.
By J. B. BINGHAM, Deputy United States Marshal, as Messenger. mh5

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee, } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 4th day of March, A. D., 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

M. H. MILLER,

of Memphis, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 450 Main street, in Waldran Block, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on 18th day of April, A. D., 1868, at 10 o'clock a.m. Memphis, Tennessee, 4th day of March, A.D., 1868.

J. M. TOMENY, United States Marshal, as Messenger, Western District of Tennessee.
By J. B. BINGHAM, Deputy United States Marshal, as Messenger. mh5

You may all Talk as you Please,

BUT the cheapest and best place to get a good Meal or Board cheap, is at the

GREAT REPUBLIC DINING SALOON,

Located in the New Court House on Union Street, kept by that Prince of Caterers,

ISSA COWEN.

To satisfy yourself give him a visit. mh6

COMMERCIAL HOTEL
Re-Opened,

Corner Jefferson and Front Streets.

THIS well known and popular Hotel has been refitted and newly furnished throughout, and will open

On Thursday, March 5th, 1868.

For the reception of guests. The table will be supplied with the best the market affords. The caterer, Maj. WM. J. REYNOLDS, the well and favorably known steward, formerly of this city, but more recently of the Exchange Hotel, of Richmond, Va., will be on hand, with a corps of attentive waiters, to supply the inner man. We pledge ourselves to make our guests comfortable and at home, and have the Old Commercial again redeem its character as one of the best Hotels in the city.

Schedule of Prices:

Day Board—per month	$30 00
Board and Lodging—per week	12 00
Transient Guests—per day	2 50

Captain R. D. CASTLEMAN will be found in the Office at all times. ALLEN BROTHERS, mh6 Managers.

OLD WINE & LIQUOR HOUSE

Established by Raphael Semmes in 1819.

B. J. SEMMES & CO.,

Irving Block, 254 Second Street, Memphis, Tenn.

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

WINES, LIQUORS, SEGARS, ETC.

Import Direct

Martell Brandies, Port, Sherry and Other Wines,

SOLE AGENTS FOR

Moet & Chandon's "Green Seal" Champagne,

Yannissee and Westmoreland Whiskey

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BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

GEO. PATTISON & CO.,

NO. 317 1-2 MAIN STREET, WEST SIDE,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN SCHOOL, MISCELLANEOUS BLANK AND MEMORANDUM BOOKS.

A large and well selected stock of everything in our line kept constantly on hand at Lowest Market Price. Wholesale dealers would do well to examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere. mh6

CAROLINA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Of Memphis, Tennessee.

CAPITAL : : : : : : : : $200,000

M. J. WICKS, President. W. F. BOYLE, Secretary.
J. H. EDMONDSON, General Agent.

ISSUES Policies either Participating or Non-participating on all the Improved Plans of Life Insurance. No Restrictions on Travel or Residence within the settled limits of the United States or British North America. All Policies Non-forfeitable for their Equitable Value.

The Officers and Directory of this Company are determined, by a judicious and economical management of its affairs to secure for it the success which it merits as a reliable Institution.

Office, 291 Main Street.

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FORSTER, KEALHOFER & CO.,

GROCERS, COTTON FACTORS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 209 Main Street, Four Doors North of Adams, Memphis, Tenn.

General Dealers in Plantation Supplies.

IN ADDITION, ALWAYS HAVE

Choice Michigan Butter,	Extra Golden Syrup,	Buckwheat Flour,
Shaker Preserves,	Canned Fruits, Pickles,	Green and Black Teas,
Sugar, Flour, Meal, Lard,	Sugar Cured Hams,	Breakfast Bacon,
Choice Coffees,	Irish Potatoes, Hominy,	Beans, Pearl Barley.

Have in store a consignment of DRIED PEACHES—finest in the market.

Captain KEALHOFER gives special attention to Cotton and Produce consigned to the house. ja30

GREAT WESTERN PRODUCE DEPOT!

No. 3 Promenade Street, Elliott Block, Memphis, Tenn.

W. P. WRIGHT,

Storage, Forwarding & General Commission Merchant

HEADQUARTERS FOR

Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran, Meal, Flour, Pork, Bacon, Lard, Apples, Potatoes, Onions and Produce generally; also, Lime, Cement and Plaster.

I sell for Cash only, consequently at Lowest Prices. Particular attention given to filling orders. oc

WORSHAM HOUSE,

Memphis, Tennessee,

GALLOWAY & ROYALL, Proprietors.

Board Reduced from $4 00 to $3 00 per Day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WHOLESALE CASH HOUSE!

MENKEN BROTHERS

JUST RECEIVED

200 PACKAGES

OF

SPRING DRY GOODS!

CONSISTING OF

Beautiful Prints,
Plaid Osnaburgs,
Brown Domestics,
Tickings,
Stripes,
Jeans,
White Goods,
Notions,
Boots and Shoes,
Hats,
Clothing,

Which we offer Cheap for Cash.

TRY US.

MENKEN BROTHERS,
mh3 Corner of Main and Court Streets.

MINTER PARKER, J. W. WARD

PARKER, WARD & CO.,

(Successors to Pittman, Parker & Co.)

Commission Merchants

Lee Block, No. 15 Union Street,
mh3 MEMPHIS, TENN.

C. W. STURDIVANT, F. G. LAWHORN

C. W. STURDIVANT & CO.,

GROCERY AND COMMISSION

MERCHANTS,

No. 182 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn. mh3

Coal! Coal! Coal!

Gordon, Stone, Alabama and Sewannee Coal.

WE are prepared to furnish, in any quantity, either of the above Coals from the yard at the Memphis and Charleston Depot. Gordon, Stone and Alabama delivered at $1 25 per barrel. Sewannee delivered at $1 00 per barrel. Orders received at the Office.

ASA SHELTON & CO.,
mh1 Room 7, Cooper Block, Monroe street

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee. } ss.

THIS is to give notice, that on the 4th day of March, A. D., 1868, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

AUGUSTUS J. HEATH,

Of Memphis, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 450 Main street, in Waldran Block, Memphis, Tenn., before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the 18th day of April, A. D., 1868, at 10 o'clock, a.m. Memphis, Tenn., 4th day of March, A. D., 1868.

J. M. TOMENY, U. S. Marshal, as Messenger, Western District of Tenn.
By J. B. BINGHAM, Deputy U. S. Marshal, as Messenger. mh5

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of Lucy Jane Wilson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have filed my settlement of the estate of the said Lucy Jane Wilson, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the April term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk. JOHN C. CALLIS, Guardian.
By BERNARD COLL, Deputy Clerk.
Printer paid $5. mh5

No. 2261—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—H. A. Montgomery vs. Samuel P. Walker et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants Lucy W. Polk is a resident of the State of North Carolina and a non-resident of the State of Tennessee and James K. Polk, Wm. H. Polk and Trusa Polk are defendants whose place of residence is unknown;

It is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master. MORRA & WALKER, solicitors for complainant. mh5

THE DAILY AVALANCHE

FRIDAY, : : : : : MARCH 6, 1868

OFFICIAL JOURNAL
OF THE CITY AND BOARD OF SCHOOL VISITORS.

C. N. Martin has authorized us to withdraw his name as a candidate for constable of the Fifth Civil District.

An elegant family carriage will be sold this morning at ten o'clock by Royster, Trezevant & Co., at their sale rooms.

WOODS ON FIRE.—Last night the woods across the river were on fire, but from appearances we should judge it would not amount to much.

NEW PSALMS AND HYMNS.—George Pattison & Co. have just received a large supply of the Presbyterian Psalms and Hymns, Richmond edition. 3t

There was a Conservative meeting last evening in the Fifteenth Civil District for the purpose of nominating a candidate for constable of said District; whereupon, Joe. A. Nevils was nominated, after which the meeting adjourned.
J. D. DANBERY, Chairman.

EDWARD MALONEY is a candidate for the office of constable for the Fifteenth Civil District. Mr. Maloney is well and favorably known throughout the District. He has worked faithfully in the interest of the Conservative party. Mr. Maloney has been a resident of Memphis for the past twenty years; he is an honest, straight forward gentleman, and if elected he will discharge the duties of the office with credit to himself as well as to the interest of the community.

LUMBER.—We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Swanwick & Co., lumber dealers, whose yard is at the foot of Adams street. In this yard may be found all that the carpenter or builder may need in the shape of lumber. In their stock we saw an immense quantity of shingles, laths, ceiling, flooring, glazed sash, doors, fencing and blinds, all of the best quality, and sold at rates cheaper than they can be bought elsewhere.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS—THE GRAND JURY OF THE CRIMINAL COURT AND ATTORNEY GENERAL WALLACE.—The Board of Commissioners have been shown to be corrupt and guilty of violating laws, and the attention of the Grand Jury called to the particular facts constituting the crimes. We ask Attorney General Wallace why he does not protect the interests of Shelby County in prosecuting the Board? We are advised that it is his duty, perhaps he is now engaged in discharging that duty. We would like to know.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL.—We are glad to learn that the famous old Commercial Hotel is again about to be opened, by the Allen Brothers, whose fame as caterers is unexcelled, and the people who have stayed at the former places kept by these gentlemen, will, no doubt, avail themselves of the opportunity of again enjoying their hospitality. We are assured that the house will be kept in such a manner as will give perfect satisfaction to the guest, and that such a course of conduct will at once place it on a first class basis.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.—Our readers no doubt have read before this the card of Parker, Ward & Co., commission merchants, No. 15 Union street, in the Lee block. The reputation these gentlemen have attained, through their strict principles of doing business, has redounded much to their advantage, and to-day they command a full share of the commission business done in this city. They deserve it, too, for the gentlemen connected with the firm are all honorable men, and, as to their business qualifications, their success is the best test.

It will be seen by referring to the proceedings of the Conservative Convention, held last night, that Mr. Edward Kiernan was duly nominated for the office of Magistrate for the Fifth Civil District, the office so ably filled by the late John C. Creighton. No better selection could be made upon whom the mantle of his late friend could have fallen. Mr. Kiernan will exercise good, sound common sense on every case which will occupy his attention, and as far as possible, will personate those high traits of character which marked his predecessor.

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.—One of the largest audiences of the season visited the theater last evening, both trains on the railroads bringing in hosts of visiters from the country. The piece was faultlessly presented, and the reappearance of Leah in the third act was the signal for a general demonstration of welcome and delight. This evening has been set apart for the benefit of Manager Thompson, and we bespeak the presence of hosts of his friends before the stage on which he has labored to please the public. That the occasion will be allowed to pass without paying a fitting tribute to his untiring energy and excellent taste in catering to the pleasure seekers of Memphis, we cannot think, knowing as we do the high esteem in which he is held by all for his many sterling qualities as a gentleman and a manager. Let there not be an empty seat in parquette, tier or orchestra.

Mr. William H. Morrison died yesterday evening, at one o'clock. He was among those who was stricken down last summer by the yellow fever, from the effects of which he never recovered. He was engaged in the house of McCombs & Co., and by his strict attention to business secured the confidence of that firm. He died at the infirmary, where he received every attention that his condition required. His last moments were cheered by the influence of religion, and his numerous friends are encouraged to hope that he now rests in Heaven. His remains will be taken to Virginia, where his parents reside. Mr. Morrison was a good and brave soldier in the army of Northern Virginia, and several of the classic fields in that region were colored with his blood. He was a young man whom all loved and admired, and we feel assured that when Petersburg, Virginia, (we believe his native place) lost him, she most severely felt it. May the sod lay lightly upon his breast.

A GOOD JOKE.—A prominent Radical candidate yesterday received the unexpected blessing of a hundred and fifty dollar check. When he got it it put him into a flutter, and he shivered in the registration office like an aspen leaf shivers in the wind. A minute afterwards a note was handed to him in regard to procuring some registration papers. The candidate in his excitement put the registration note in his pocket, and thinking that he was destroying the political document he tore up the bank check. He did not discover his mistake until at or about three o'clock he rushed frantically to the bank. He went down in his vest pocket, only to find that he had the political note, and that the bank check was gone. The last we saw of the candidate he was upon his hands and knees in the registration office looking up the scattered fragments of his "wealth," and he did succeed in recovering just the signature. We sympathise with him. Were he our horse we would *curry* him for nothing else than from the fact that more than two hundred negroes last night went to bed thirsty because of the loss of the money.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

Charles Williams, the butcher on Jefferson street, lost a horse yesterday, which he is anxious to recover.

Stolen, on the night of the 4th, a silver lever watch, marked "R. H. W." It was stolen by a negro, and was valued at $50.

Jim Galvin, charged with killing officer Fenton, Jom Foley and J. Thompson, charged with larceny, have escaped from the Adams street jail.

James Morgan was yesterday arrested on a charge of stealing a pocket book, but immediately turned loose, as there was no evidence against him.

There was stolen on the 5th, from A. Proudfit, living on Central avenue, a one-horse spring wagon and a dark mouse colored mule. The property was valued at about $200.

Twenty dollars in currency was yesterday recovered by officer Hastings from a gift enterprise establishment. The aforesaid establishment had beat a countryman out of it.

Margaret Green, living on Jackson street, had stolen from her yesterday, a single-case gold watch, with yellow face; one gold hunting-case watch and a fob chain. The whole was valued at $250.

A sorrel mare mule was stolen on the 4th from Monroe Snort, who lives on the Horn Lake road, at the same time was taken a brown horse mule. The value of the animals was three hundred dollars. They are supposed to have been stolen by a colored boy named John Gilmore. We understand that a reward of fifty dollars is offered for their recovery.

Yesterday, about half past twelve o'clock, a negro went into the rear of O. F. Prescott's residence, No. 57 Market street, and was examining the contents of a wardrobe and bureau. Mrs. Prescott went up stairs and found him examining things generally. He broke past her, jumped off a porch, and cleared. He stole a black jet opera glass, and some few dollars in change.

Messrs. Rosenbaum & Co. say they have had such good success in the sale of their Petro Oil that they propose to sell it after March 1st at fifty cents per gallon. Their sales are enormous, therefore they can afford to reduce the price these hard times. Large sales and small profits. 1w

Hernando road people will save money and time by buying groceries, hay, corn, oats and bran of S. M. Guest, just south of South street. 3t

A large crowd is expected at Potter's to-night.

Open at all hours, at Potter's ten per cent.

The spring style dress silk hat at Francisco & Wiggin's, 309 Main street. 3t

GRAND

DEMOCRATIC
DEMONSTRATION!
TO-NIGHT

There will be a Grand Rally of our Noble Democracy at the

EXCHANGE BUILDING.

Some of the Most Distinguished

PUBLIC SPEAKERS OF THE CITY

Will be Present to Address the Meeting.

Let our Party Rally in its Strength!

LET OUR CAMP FIRES BE LIGHTED

OUR ARMOR BURNISHED

And our Forces Marshaled for the Fight and the Victory!

EVERY MAN TO HIS POST! RALLY FROM EVERY WARD, FROM EVERY HOME! RALLY GOOD MEN AND TRUE! EVERY ONE OF YOU!

A BIOGRAPHY.

Acts, Doings and Sayings of Little Wick.

We are not a biographist. We never wrote but one, and that was of "Cold Victuals." It fell still born, for we never published it. And unto this day the people do not know from whence he came or the more startling incidents of his kleptimoniac career. This is different, however, and we propose to illustrate the life of "Little Wick" in the following signs and words, to-wit:

CHAPTER I.

HIS BIRTH AND WHAT CAME OF IT.

We do not for a moment suppose that the most sketical will deny but that the little red headed scuss was born. We feel sure in asserting the fact, for we have heard that his maternal parient felt his advent into the light of this terrestial sphere; and that he was present on the occasion also admits of but little doubt, for we have it on the authority of an old lady named Mrs ——, that a few minutes after the occurrence happened he kicked most manfully, an accomplishment which he lost since his infancy—for now, instead of kicking most manfully, he is most manfully kicked—that is, when he will stay long enough for a calfskin to approximate his seat of honor, which is but seldom; for he has the best pair of legs on the "go," when his person is in danger, that can be found this side of the Alleghanies. Through the uncertain road of childhood, he meandered up to man's estate. Triumphantly he passed his "second ,summer," and his teeth came as a thing of course; like a conquering hero, he "beat" the measles (as he "beat" many's the man since), and through the red gulf of scarlet fever our hero passed unscathed; the "mumps" and the "croup" were but as trifles to him, and when he had the "whooping cough," his nurse has told us that his breathings were as gentle as the silent descent of the dew, but as firm fixed as the clutch of a Shylock. He went to school—most boys do. He learned all fools can. He passed through the season of puppy love—all milksops do. He turned from love to money—he made it—all plausible rascals do. And we are credibly informed the first dollar he got was an old United States silver one, and he squeezed it so tight that the shanghai on the coin trembled.

CHAPTER II.

HE COMES TO A MAN'S ESTATE AND SEEKS HIS FORTURE.

Soon as the cute, yet boorish firstling of the Wickershams was approaching man's estate, the astute old Wick delicately informed him that his absence was better than his company; that he did not want any more holes made in the air of his parlors by his bodily presence, and as he did not want his patrimony stolen he had better go South to that El Dorado of thieves, where all things could be stolen, from a red hot stove to an old maid's toothpick. Wick took the hint, and one hundred dollars, which the old lady had in her dilapidated stocking, and from that day to this he has not gladdened her sight, and to stick to the truth of history, we have to tell our lady readers that the old lady, through the loss of her flannels that winter, caught the rheumatics, and when the early flowers were budding in the spring, a contract was made for a "metallic" case, which she untimely filled. Her "wick" had went out because her "Wick" had left her in company with the stocking and the $100.

CHAPTER III.

HIS ADVENT INTO MEMPHIS—HIS PRELIMINARY OPERATIONS.

Sweltering with the thirst of acquisition, he came to Memphis a few months after the surrender of the place to the Federal arms, and at once wormed himself into the confidence of the postmaster, who gave him employment, but we are assured that not only he, but the route agents narrowly watched him, so that he could not get away with more than one mail bag at a time. About this time, he thought he saw how the political cat would jump, and he declared himself an out and out Radical—no half way measures with him—a negro was as good as he was—(and we say a d—n sight better.) Having gained a few friends among the Federal authorities, he took them by the ear like a buffalo gnat would a mule, and he instilled into them his own natural poison. He endeavored by every means in his power to prejudice the minds of the Federal authorities here against his uncle—James Wickersham—this was natural—James owned much real estate improved, and "little Wickersham" had but six feet which he could call his own, and not then until some one gave him a leaden title to it. Pity some one didn't do it. His uncle James—noble old Trojan—pity he should be disgraced by such a dastard nephew—refused to take the ironclad, or some other clad, and he suffered in the loss of his property, composed in part of the New Memphis Theater building, the Postoffice and the Library building. Little Wickersham, always with his windward optic distended, lost no occasion to make his uncle's political antecedents the subject of animadversion, both in his boarding house and on the boulevards, particularly when there was a Federal spy or a blue jay around. Having left the postoffice without being detected, his career now begins as to

CHATER IV.

HE GETS INTO THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT AND BREAKS AN ENGAGEMENT.

The postoffice was a sphere too circumscribed for the development of his exalted talent. A giant cannot be a giant, if he be confined in a beer barrel, even if it be the tun of Madgeburg. So he thought he would endeavor to sprout in another capacity, where morals and the watching was a little more lax. He transplanted himself from the postoffice to the treasury department, and there clung like the poison ivy to the oak. A man named Knowlton presided over the office, and little Wick was the officer authorized to issue permits for the purchase of supplies. Oh! Lord, didn't he squeeze the poor country people. Some of them went into his office as round as an orange and as rubicund as an autumn apple, but they came out emaciated, and as pale as was supposed to be the witch who first fooled Macbeth. In fact they were squeezed dry. It was different with the pussy merchant; to him Wick was all smiles, and bent as the harlequin in the play, with his hands behind his back, so that they could the better tickle his itching palms with the greenbacks. In talking to them his eyes rolled unctuously, and his neck went down like a crane's after a crawfish. He won the confidence of our merchants—they began to think that little Wick if set ablaze would make a big light, but some of them soon found out that the only thing he could lighten would be their pocket-books. Others were not so keen, and Wick, as the "fly cops" say, soon "copped them to rights," and went down on them for "three centurys," which was invested in a "ticker." In other words, he gulled the merchants out of a watch, and strange to say ever since then most of the contributors have thought that he needed watching, and have watched him. He also succeed in investing his Adonis like person with several suits of clothing at their expense. In this chapter we have another incident in his memorable career to tell. History must be true to facts, or it is not history. Soon after his advent here, he became acquainted with a most estimable young lady. He wooed and won her. She loved him for the tales he told; he loved her for her piles of gold! The lady lived in the country, a short distance from the city. The courtship went so far that the engagement ring passed between them, and the date of the marriage was fixed for a certain day. Morning and evening, in diurnal succession, brought the day of orange blossoms, and when it arrived, the poor deluded girl came to Memphis to fulfill her engagement, and consummate woman's mission on earth, when the base, heartless, cringing, thieving, dyspeptic, sycophantic, venomous, lying, dastardly, miserly, miserable, miscegenating rascal said he was only *joking*, and sent the poor down-trodden flower home, to recuperate, if she could, in an atmosphere free from his pestiferous presence. Did the leprous, lying and miserly scoundrel ever think that,

> "The love of woman is said to be a wondrous and a fearful thing.
> "For all of her's upon that die is cast,
> And if it is lost life hath no m re to bring,
> Save memories of the past."

No he had no ideas save those inculcated by the example of Crœssus, and as soon as he found her poor, he broke his engagement. She may think herself happy, for it would have been better for her to have had a mill stone tied round her neck and cast into the uttermost depth of the sea than have been so mated.

CHAPTER V.

HE GOES FOR HIS UNCLE'S ESTATE—AND GETS IT—HOW?

His uncle, of whom we have spoken above, who he was engaged in persecuting for his political opinions, sickened, and all the signs pointed to a journey to that bourne from which no traveler returns. This startled his sordid nephew, and crawling upon his belly like the serpent, he *slimed* himself into his presence, and even at the last hour the generous hearted, confiding old gentleman again took the sycophant into his confidence and favor. Soon after the light of the old man's life went out, and from that time forward, little "Wick" reigned in his stead. The accumulations of years was left in his sordid, avaricious grasp, and he secured letters of administration upon the estate. The estate was worth a million, and this red-headed thing, this fiery-faced vagrant, who came here a few years before without a dollar to pay for his night's lodging, was made administrator on the estate at a nominal bond of $28 000. He has made a good thing of it, and now walks along the streets arm in arm with Ham Carter, or some other negro, with as much assurance as if he was the equal of Ham.

CHAPTER VI.

HE GOES INTO POLITICS—IS ELECTED ALDERMAN—HIS COURSE.

From the point of eminence he had reached in our last chapter, it was impossible to control his eagle soul. He soared above the mundane things below, and became an Alderman. We know why he did this; he wanted a fuller scope for his kleptomaniac propensities. In this he was fooled; he forgot that there was in the Board to be associated with him a Passmore, an O'Donnell, a Holst, an Honest John Glancy, and a Powers. He found out as soon as he entered the Board that he had to take a back seat, and that kleptomania was at a discount. We give him credit for this, and shortly after in his official conduct he became like Iago, "indifferent honest." What is bred in the bone will come out in the marrow." Lately in his official action he has taken occasion to vote against all charitable bequests, even to the lending of the old hospital hall for the purpose of a festival for benevolent purposes. His term of Alderman not lasting much longer he placed his name before the negro convention, and succeeded in fooling Ham Carter and Ed. Shaw into giving him the nomination for County Trustee, for which little Rufus is now before the negroes of the county, for he certainly does not expect any white man to vote for him. Were he County Trustee, with Old Unctious and the rest of the present gang controling county affairs would not this poor tax ridden county have a good time? Stealing would be no name for the operations which would then take place. On Saturday we hope to see him consigned to a darker depth than the tomb of the Capulets.

We cannot for the life of us close this short biographical sketch of the distinguished individual without relating an anecdote which will fully illustrate the opinion entertained of him in this city. The day before yesterday he was passing down street arm in arm with a negro, when he was passed by a couple of ladies, and the following dialogue occurred between them:

Miss Mary A—Ellen, look; see that gentleman walking with a negro!

Ellen turned round and seeing and *knowing* Wickersham, answered:

"Why, Mary, that's no gentleman; *it is only little Wickersham.*"

Comment is needless.

RADICAL THEORY AND RADICAL PRACTICE.

Hunter and Henry S. Lee Opposed to Negroes Sitting as Jurors.

Conservative Lawyers Forcing the Issue Upon Them.

They Take the Dose, But Make Wry Faces Thereat.

The Criminal Court on yesterday furnished some rich developments of Radical duplicity. The proceedings had therein exposed the hypocracy of leading Radicals, who, in secret midnight meetings, for their own selfish purposes, are loud in their advocacy of "equality before the laws"—a catch word—to secure negro votes for white Radical scallawags. The hollowness of their professions was so clearly and plainly exposed on yesterday, that even their dupes had their eyes opened, and were outspoken in their denunciations of such barefaced treachery. We wish every colored man in the city of Memphis could have been in attendance at the Crimidal Court room on yesterday, to have seen Judge Hunter and Harry S. Lee, the Radical lawyer and office seeker, wince beneath the attacks of Conservative attorneys, who were determined to make these blatant carpet bagites stick to the text, they have heretofore been so learnedly expounding in the Loyal Leagues to the man and the brother.

We present the proceedings as they occurred: On yesterday morning Sheriff Winters summoned a large number of colored men as Jurors in the case of the State *vs.* Williams and Morton, two colored men who stand charged with the murder of a colored man. The case was set especially for trial by agreement of counsel, and no objection was made by either Mr. Orville Yerger, counsel of defendants, or by Attorney General Wallace, who represented the State. On the case being called, Mr. Harry S. Lee arose and stated that he appeared as *amicus curse* (a kind of *cuss* that generally appears when least expected and wanted to meddle in that which concerns him not). He objected to proceeding any further with the case, as negroes had been summoned as Jurors. He believed it entirely illegal and unknown to the laws of the State. The Court had no knowledge of the fact, if such a fact existed, that negroes could legally sit as jurors; the law, if passed, had not been published; no certified copy of the law had been presented to the Court; no law could take effect until forty days after the adjournment of the Legislature, unless specially provided otherwise in the act itself. He had not seen this law and he did not believe the summoning of negroes by the Sheriff to have any authority in law. He asked the Court to discharge the negroes so summoned; and he objected to a trial of the cause in this manner. He believed, as a friend of the Court, he had a right to make this objection, at least it was a right recognized in other States, if not in Tennessee.

Mr. Orville Yerger stated that he as counsel for the defendants, had no such objection to offer; he desired the case to go on; he believed a jury composed of colored men would be a legal jury under the laws of the State. The Legislature has made the colored man a citizen and a legally qualified juror. The gentleman objecting was not connected with the case. The State and the defendants were satisfied with the action of the Sheriff, and he demanded that the trial be proceeded with, and that the jurors be called to answer to their names.

Judge Hunter—The objection opens up several important questions; he had seen some notice in the papers of the passage of this act, but he could not take judicial knowedge of the fact; he had not seen any certified copy of this act; neither had he seen the same published in any paper by competent authority. It was a question whether the present Legislature had a right to repeal the sixteenth section of the franchise law, and whether such an act would be constitutional; he wished the case to be continued over to Monday next, so that counsel and the Court might have an opportunity to examine the question; he did not think that the consent of counsel could make incompetent jurors competent; it certainly would not be contended that aliens could be competent as jurors by consent of counsel.

Attorney General Wallace—Contended that such a thing was a common occurrence. Those who were not house-holders or free-holders were often taken as jurors by consent of counsel. So were also those resting under civil disabilities; he was in favor of permitting all citizens to set as jurors as well as to enjoy all civil rights. Colored men had been nominated as candidates for office in this city, and they were no doubt well advised as to their rights before such nominations were made. He believed they were legally qualified as jurors, and he wish the trial to proceed.

Henry S. Lee again addressed the Court, and opposed any further proceedings in the case. Negroes were not competent jurors, and no law existed that made them so.

Mr. Yerger, Colonel Bullock and General Sale answered the argument of Captain Lee, and strongly urged the Court to go into the trial, believing it to be the right of the defendants to insist upon this point. They believed the colored man to be a competent juror, and he could only be disqualified for cause when called.

Judge Hunter—The Court must be satisfied that such is the law before the trial can go on. If the gentlemen have an official copy of the act, let it be produced.

General Wallace suggested that if that could not be found, a telegram from the Speaker of the House at Nashville could be obtained, if such would be regarded by the Court as evidence of the fact; or could probably be found in the Memphis *Post*, it being an official paper.

Judge Hunter, after some further discussion, ordered Court to adjourn until two o'clock, to give defendants time to produce the necessary evidence.

At two o'clock court met pursuant to adjournment, and Mr. Orville Yerger procured a copy of the act, published officially by authority. This settled the question and the case was commenced, and a jury of colored men empanneled and sworn to try the issue joined between the State of Tennessee and the defendants. The jury was discharged until this morning, when the case will be proceeded with.

The above is a correct but brief account of this strange proceeding. The first jury of colored men in Shelby county was only formed through the aid and assistance of Conservative attorneys, who had to meet the violent opposition of a Northern man, a Radical of the strongest dye. The Court could not understand the rights of colored men, not having seen them printed and published like a case of contempt, and of course could have no official knowledge of the fact. Mr. Yerger presented the Court with the necessary official knowledge, and could anything be more convincing to the mind of the colored man than this. When the time came, the colored man's friends were found in Conservative ranks while his enemies were in his own camp. To the mind of the avaricious, rapacious Radical Yankee, the vote of the negro is only wanted, for by that he expects to grasp office for the sake of plunder. And could it by any possibility put money in their purses, these oily vagabonds would be in favor of enslaving the whole negro race to-morrow. And yet these unprincipled demagogues ask the colored man to vote for their ticket on Saturday next. The time will undoubtedly come when the negro will avoid a Radical as he would a pesthouse, for the true friends of his race can only be found in the Conservative element of the State.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

For the Nomination of Candidates for Magistrates and Constables.

The meeting was called to order by M. D. L. Stewart, who was appointed temporary chairman, who announced the purpose for which the meeting was called, when, on motion, Mr. Green P. Foute was elected permanent President, and the members of the press appointed Secretaries.

Captain Waldraven moved that a Committee of three on credentials be appointed. Adopted.

The Chair appointed M. C. Waldraven, L. J. Dupree and J. H. Hartley said Committee.

After a short recess the Committee reported. Their report having been received and adopted, Messrs. J. H. Hartley and M. B. Trezevant were appointed to act as tellers.

The officers were placed in nomination in the following order:

CLERK OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT.

For this office were nominated Wm. Gilbert, W. C. McClure, C. N. Martin, George C. Holmes, D. C. Trader and A. J. Wheeler.

On the first ballot the vote stood as follows: Gilbert 10, McClure 22, Martin 0, Holmes 4, Trader 9, Wheeler 2.

After this ballot the names of Messrs. Holmes, Martin and Wheeler were dropped.

Second ballot.—McClure 30, Gilbert 15, Trader 1.

After the result of the vote had been announced, the nomination was, on motion, made unanimous.

The next business in order by general consent, was the nomination of a successor of John C. Creighton, and the main idea was to secure one upon whom the mantle of the lamented dead should fall, and suffer no soil from resting upon his shoulders.

THE CREIGHTON VACANCY.

For this office the names of Ed. Kiernan, F. L. Warner, J. J. Butler and M. H. Reilly were placed in nomination with the following result: Ed. Kiernan, 12; Warner, 5; Butler, 4; Reilly, 0. When, on motion, Mr. Kiernan was unanimously declared the choice of the Convention.

MAGISTRATES.

For the office of Magistrate in the same district resulted as follows: Glancy, 13; Warner, 20; Butler, 16; Jacobs, 12; Reilly, 9, and Amis 5; resulting in the nomination of the first named gentlemen.

CONSTABLE FIFTH CIVIL DISTRICT.

For this office the following gentlemen were nominated, and received the votes which follow their names: James Birmingham, 14; C. N. Martin, 4; Tim Hickey, 2. On motion, James Birmingham was declared the unanimous choice of the Convention.

MAGISTRATE FOURTEENTH CIVIL DISTRICT.

For this office the following were nominated, and received votes as follows: T. Fleming, 24; J. H. Swan, 18; Frank G. Capers, 18; Thomas O. Smith, 16; D. C. Trader, 16.

A vote of thanks was passed on the adjournment of the Convention to the Chairman, Green P. Foute, for the ability with which he had discharged his duty, as also to Mr. M. B. Trezevant for the use of his rooms for the session of the Convention.

[OFFICIAL.]

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

At a called meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen held yesterday, March 5, 1868, present—Hon. John W. Leftwich, Mayor, Chairman Swayne, Aldermen Glancy, Powers, Johnson, Joyce, Brown, Cartright, O'Donnell, Holst, Ruffin, Lemon, Renner, Passmore, Moffet, Ellis and McDavitt.

A quorum being announced the Chairman took his seat and called the Board to order, when the roll of Aldermen was called, and the object of the meeting announced to be for the purpose of considering matters pertaining to the city hospital and city dispensaries.

By Alderman McDavitt:

WHEREAS, the present due indebtedness of the city of Memphis is such as for months to come to preclude the hopes of the collection of any of the assets of the city in anything but city scrip or other forms of city indebtedness; and whereas, good faith to the creditors of the city demand that no increased indebtedness of any character should be made that can possibly be avoided while the credit of the city is so much below par, and the negotiation for money so difficult; and as we should be just before generous:

Be it therefore Resolved, That for the present the city dispensaries be and the same are hereby suspended until such time as may be deemed an urgent necessity to re-establish the same, and that the medicine in each dispensary shalll be carefully turned over to the city hospital, and that the Mayor be authorized to notify the physicians and druggists and all parties connected with said dispensaries that their services are no longer required. That Dr. Thornton be authorized by this Board to make an inventory of the medicines and fixtures in the dispensaries, and turn them over to Dr. Keller.

Adopted.

By Alderman Johnson:

Be it ordained, etc., That the ordinance creating a Board of Health be and the same is hereby repealed. Passed first and final reading by a suspension of the rules.

Thereupon the Board adjourned.

L. R. RICHARDS, Register.

FIFTH CIVIL DISTRICT.—There are five magistrates to be elected for this district, and in this connection we publish the following card from a citizen, indorsing one for the position. We can say that socially, in the field and by the camp fire, we have found P. M. Dickinson to be a good and honest man, and without more introduction we submit the card of "Citizen:"

EDITORS AVALANCHE: There are five Magistrates to be elected on Saturday for the Fifth District of Shelby county. There is one citizen of this District whose name I present for public consideration. He has heretofore held the position, together with that of Recorder of the City, and other high offices—in all of which he has given entire satisfaction. Is it not a matter of some importance, in these times, to have a man of experience and high qualifications for office. I mean no disparagement to others; but beg leave to suggest that the public interest would be promoted by electing Dr. P. M. Dickinson one of the five magistrates to be chosen for the Fifth District.

CITIZEN.

COAL! COAL!—Messrs. Bigley, Mellersh & Co., 25 South Court street, are selling best quality of Kentucky coal at $1 per barrel, delivered, and a superior article of Pittsburg coal at $1 25 per barrel, delivered. Also, good, dry, ash wood at $6 per cord, delivered. tf

LADIES' misses' and children's shoes fifty cents, seventy-five cents and one dollar per pair. J. H. Loewenstine and Bro.'s No. 231 Main street. Selling out. tf

The following list of [illegible] postage at the post office [illegible] 4th day of March 1868:

Frank Meriam, care of Best & D[illegible] go, Ill. Woodwa[illegible], Baldwin & [illegible] Md. Mrs. Alice Dickson, Oregon [illegible], California. Miss Johanna Scanlan, No. [illegible] New York city. A. Knapp, [illegible] York city. McDonald, [illegible] Front street, city. Messrs. Wm. Pope[illegible] Mass. Mrs. Sarah E. Cotton, University Place, Virginia. Mrs. M. A. Park, care J. M. Park, 2[illegible] Front street, city. Mrs. William Willis, 118 East Fifth street, Cincinnati, Ohio. John Hughes, care Dismukes & Kellogg, city. James Warren, Purdy Tenn. Mrs. Virginia Maxwell, 292 McComb St., Detroit, Mich. Alexander Gains, city. Kersey Cook, Delavan, Tazewell county Ill. Mrs. Mary E. Brightman, 295 Light street, Baltimore, Md. Mrs. William Grays, Bolivar Tenn. T. Dabney, care Rev. Richard Wells, box 224, Richmond, Va. Parties applying for any of the above letters will call at the stamp window.

Selling off at cost, the large and complete stock of furniture and carpets, shades, oil cloths and curtains, etc., at Mitchell & Co.'s, No. 366, Main street, to close out the establishment by the 1st 1st day of April, 1868. 1w

Extra lunch at Potter's to night.

Drake & Co. have removed in with J. T. Handlan & Co., 279 Main street, where they will continue to sell the balance of their stock below New York cost. The goods commenced to be sold at auction at their old stand belong to other parties. 2t

Stuffed turkey at Potter's to-night.

"Pickwick Hat" at Francisco & Wiggin's, 309 Main street. 3t

REMOVAL—We have rented the spacious house No. 319 Main street, formerly occupied by Ragland Brothers & Co., and will open there on March 3d, with an increased stock of spring and summer dry goods. 1w RICE, STIX & CO.

POTTER'S TEN PER CENT., NO. 50, NORTHEAST CORNER SECOND AND JEFFERSON.—I have fitted up the above place for the accommodation of those who desire to indulge in the fashionable amusement of keno. The public, and my old comrades of "Red Jackson's" division, are respectfully invited to attend, and are assured of finding an orderly house, a nice lunch and a "square deal," at *ten per cent.* Respectfully,
1w T. POTTER.

LARGE stock 4-4 and 10-4 bleached and brown sheetings at astonishingly low prices. J. H. Loewenstine & Bro.'s, No. 231 Main street. Open till nine p.m. tf.

Ten Per Cent., No. 50, northeast corner Second and Jefferson. 1w

Francisco & Wiggin, 309 Main street, are now opening the spring styles of gentlemen's dress silk and cassimere hats. 3t

Go to northeast corner of Second and Jefferson, No. 50, to-night. 1w

Reduction in the prices of prints. Our 15 cent prints marked down to 12 1-2 cents; also great reduction in the price of bleached and brown domestics, 10 1-4 sheetings and pillow case cotton at J. H. Loewenstine & Bros', No. 231 Main street. Must sell out. tf

Northeast corner Second and Jefferson, No. 50, to-night. 1w

Price of ladies' misses' and childrens' shoes greatly reduced. All linen hem stitched handkerchiefs 25 cents. Nice handkerchiefs 10 cents; also hair nets 5 cents; pins and needles 5 cents. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros', Clay building. Open until nine p.m. tf

Potter's Ten Per Cent., northeast corner Second and Jefferson, No. 50. 1w

Corsets 75 cents; nice kid gloves $1; splendid calicoes 12½ cents; 4 4 bleached domestics 15 cents. J. H. Loewenstine & Bros', No. 231 Main street, closing out. tf

Ten Per Cent—Free lunch to-night. Roll! 1w

COUNTRY AND CITY MERCHANTS TAKE NOTICE. —A large stock of calicoes, bleached and brown domestics, boots, shoes, notions, etc, selling out at extremely low prices. J. H. Loewenstine & Bro.'s, Clay Building. Must be closed out. tf

Ten Per Cent. opens to-night. 1w

RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
FRIDAY, March 6.

The *Avalanche* job office is prepared to do every description of work in the best style of the art, in faultless taste, and on the shortest notice. We invite inspection, and can turn out as fine specimens of registers, journals, posters, steamboat work in general, as any office in the Southwest. Give us a call.

BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

Weather cool and cloudy. The river here commenced rising yesterday, and had risen five inches up to seven o'clock, the rise being from the Cumberland. The Ohio is falling at Pittsburg but rising at Cincinnati and Louisville, with seven and a half feet in the canal and ten feet on the bars in the lower Ohio. At St. Louis the river is stationary, with six feet in the channel to Cairo. White river is stationary, with six feet in the channel to Duvall's Bluff. The Arkansas is rising slowly at Little Rock, with twenty-eight inches in the channel at that point, and thirty inches from Point Bluff to the mouth. The Cumberland is rising at Nashville, with eigth feet on Harpeth shoals.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Pauline Carroll, New Orleans.
" Silver Spray, New Orleans.
" Mowhawk, (tow boat,) New Orleans.
" Silver Moon, Cincinnati.
" Olive Branch, St. Louis.

DEPARTURES.

Pauline Carroll, St. Louis.
" Mowhawk, (tow boat,) St. Louis.
" Celeste, Little Rock.
" Olive Branch, New Orleans.

IN PORT.

Henry Ames, Silver Moon, Countess, Natoma, Florence Traber and Silver Spray.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The wharf, yesterday, presented a dull appearance, with few arrivals and departures.

The Pauline Carroll and Mohawk, with five barges in tow, passed up for St. Louis.

The Virginia, Welcome and Olive Branch, over due from above, had not arrived up to a late hour at night.

The Celeste departed for Arkansas river, with a fair trip.

The Countess has been withdrawn from the Cairo and Memphis trade, and leaves to-day at twelve m., for Cairo and St. Louis. Captain Zebria commands, with the popular and courteous clerk, Mr. W. L. Ely, in charge of the office. Captain Zebria designs getting a better boat for the trade.

The Henry Ames lay over until this evening for some engagements. She leaves promptly at five p.m., for New Orleans and the bends. Captain Hicks commands, with Captain T. L. Crawford and John Sullivan in charge of the office. We return thanks to Captain Crawford for a fine fish and a bunch of bananas.

The Alice "Five-times," which is five times too old to be plying the waters, is due at this port, en route to New Orleans. She will sooner or later join company with her consorts, the Emerald and Amazon.

The Walter B. Dance has been withdrawn from the Ouachita river trade, and is on her way to St. Louis.

Quite a rise is reported in the Kanawha, and the Cumberland is swelling, though slowly, and we can add that all indications favor a good tide in the Ohio and tributaries.

The sternwheel steamer Petrolia No. 2 sunk Tuesday morning on Little Chain in Wabash river, in four and a half feet of water. She was fully loaded, and also had a laden barge in tow. The bulk of her cargo was saved uninjured. Eighty barrels of flour and five hundred sacks of corn was slightly damaged. She will be raised.

At Oil City, on the Allegheny river, on Tuesday morning, the mercury was twenty-four degrees below zero. The cold weather is general. Navigation is suspended by heavy running ice in the Ohio river, from Pittsburg to Wheeling. The Monongahela is swelling, however, which will have the effect of preventing the ice from gorging.

The splendid steamer Indiana will be in port to-morrow morning, to receive for Louisville, and leaves at five a.m. Mr. Charley Schultze, her gallant and gay purser arrived in the city per rail, and will await the arrival of his craft, which always "walks the waters like a thing of life." The whole river world know the genial and gentlemanly Charley. Formed in nature's manliest, finest mould, he is the Bayard of the river—the clerk *par excellence*—and if it ever could be said of a man since the admirable Crichton lived, he is *sans pure, sans reproche.*

The Cornelia is up for St. Louis at five p.m.

The Louisiana, Captain Phillips, is announced for New Orleans at five p.m.

The Ozark is due from Little Rock with a load of cotton.

The Liberty No. 2, the regular Saturday White river mail packet, will be in port to-day with a [illegible] White river [illegible] from New Orleans last [illegible] the Ice King, [illegible] Cincinnati. She has [illegible] and has engagements for [illegible] Captain [illegible] is determined to ex[illegible] and morality" line or the Bean whisky line. Captain Lawrence Carter, a polished gentleman, is her chief purser.

We are glad to see Captain James Lee, of the Natoma, out again. Captain Lee has had a severe spell of sickness, but is improving rapidly.

The Natoma, in charge of Billy Fields, with Stack Lee in charge of the office, will leave to-day at five p.m., for St. Francis river.

The Strader is loading with corn at Shawneetown for New Orleans.

The Mayflower, Captain Josh Throop, will be found in port this morning to receive for Evansville and leave at five p.m. Messrs Billy Dunn, Duke Nicholson and Charley Throop, a trio of gentlemen, have charge of the office.

Efforts are being made to establish a trade between Vicksburg and Napoleon, and place a new boat in it.

The Florence Traber is receiving for the Arkansas and leaves on Saturday. Captain Rube Haines commands, with the a ffiable and urbane gentleman Mr. Wills, in the office.

Business along the river is depressed, with little movement in freights. The cotton along the river has nearly all been shipped to market, and we expect soon to see the Lee, Magenta and Governor Allen extend their trips to Cairo.

The Ruth will be down on Saturday, en route to New Orleans.

The Welcome, Captain Johuson, will leave the wharf to-day at five p.m., for St. Louis.

The Olive Branch passed down last night, for New Orleans, with a full cargo.

High winds prevailed last night.

The Ouchita river is rising with fifteen feet in the channel.

A good rise is reported in Red river.

The Silver Spray arrived last night, en route to Cincinnati.

At St. Louis, on Tuesday, freights for Southern ports were scarce, with rates unchanged.

Joseph and John B. Labarge have sold, at St. Louis, seven-sixteenths of the War Eagle for $5,500 to the trustee of Mrs. E. Labarge.

MONETARY.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
FRIDAY, March 6, 1868.

There was very little animation exhibited yesterday in financial circles. Local money matters remain unchanged. The discount market rules firm. The banks are discounting very little paper. Exchange is in fair supply; buying on the East at ⅜c. off and selling at par; on New Orleans, buying at ⅝@¾ and selling at 1-5 premium.

GOLD—In New York yesterday was steady, at 141. The market here was quiet, with dealers offering 140 and selling at 141.

SILVER—Continues steady, buying at 128@129, and selling over the counter at 130@130½.

CITY SCRIP—The market yesterday was firm with a good speculative demand. Dealers were offering 50c. over the counter, and selling at 52@55c. Small pieces are being rapidly absorbed in paying revenue to the city. The total amount of scrip standing out is estimated at $500,000. The city authorities expect to retire half of this amount in the next six months. Fluctuations in the prices of scrip, during the past three months, has ranged as follows: In the latter part of December, it was down to 33c. After the charter election, it gradually advanced to 48c. The 1st to the 15th of February, it ranged from 45@40c. During the past two weeks it has advanced to the present figures. The demand at present, is partially speculative; parties are buying it up in anticipation of a further advance in rates. The resolution, adopted by the Board, authorizing parties to draw on their ledger, balances, which is estimated at $40,000, will have a tendency to check the demand at high prices for small pieces, putting the rates equal with large ones.

We are in receipt of the following:

MEMPHIS, March 5, 1868.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: I would like to know, for the benefit of those holding City Scrip, if all that has been issued to the present time, is genuine. I have heard it said, repeatedly, how easy it was to counterfeit and pass off on brokers and others interested in it, and knowing that other kind of scrip had been counterfeited some months ago, but kept quiet, I thought it might be the same with this. Would it not be well to look into the matter, and stamp all that is issued, with the Treasurer's seal, or some other way to prevent it, and thus save those that have invested, (if any should be worthless) from suffering.

And oblige many holders. CITIZEN.

Those holding city scrip, issued under former administrations, would do well to submit it to the present authorities, as they would thereby be enabled to test its genuineness.

POLICE SCRIP—Steady; buying at 80@82c and selling at 84@85c.

COUNTY WARRANTS—Dull and heavy, buying at 50c and selling at 55c.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
FRIDAY, March 6, 1868.

Trade in the general market yesterday was inactive, with only a small shipping and local trade doing in plantation supplies. The market is well supplied, with prices unchanged. Provisions and breadstuffs are in fair demand, with the receipts equal to the requirements.

Cotton.

The market yesterday was firm and active. Holders offered freely, with a good demand. The cable and Eastern advices, up to 3 p. m., were favorable, and gave buoyancy and firmness to the market here. Sales for the day, foot up 1,100 bales; good ordinary. 21½@22c; low middling, 23c; middling, 24c; strict middling, 24¾c. The stock on hand is decreasing, with small receipts. The entire crop will fall short from former estimates. The receipts at this port, from now up to the 1st of August, will probably foot up 45,000 bales. There is very little in the bends to come in. The Little Rock papers report 15,000 bales in Arkansas, which will be shipped to this market. The cotton from Vicksburg down, has nearly all been put on the market. The New York market closed firm; low middling, 24@24½c; middling, 25@25½c; good middling, 26¼c; Mobile, 25¾c; Orleans, 26¼c. The Liverpool market was firm and active during the day, but closed dull. Sales 20,000 bales; uplands, 9¾@9⅞d; Orleans, 10@10¼d; sales of uplands to to arrive 9⅞d; Orleans, 10d.

Cotton Statement.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
MEMPHIS, March 5, 1868.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1867		1,440
Received to-day	560	
Received perviously	224,362	224,922
		226,062
Exported to-day	976	
Exported previously	213,379	214,355
Stock on hand and at presses		11,747

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 5.

Cotton more steady. Sales 6,500 bales; uplands, 25@25½c. Rice firm; Carolina, 11@11½c. Coffee firm. Sugar easier; Cuba, 12@12¾c. Corn steady, $1 25@1 26.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 5.

Money moderately active and easy, 5@6 per cent. Sterling dull; 9½@9¾. Gold, 41¼@41⅜. Specie exports, $559,645. New Tennessee's, 63⅝.

LOUISVILLE MARKET.

LOUISVILLE, March 5.

Tobacco sales 153 hhds; lugs to medium, $5 25@$15 50; manufacturing lugs, $23 00@25 00. Flour; superfine, $8 25@8 75; fancy, $12 50@13 00. Wheat, $2 55. Corn firmer, 78@85c. Oats, 67@68c. Lard, 15½c. Mess pork, $24 50. Bacon; shoulders, 11¾c; clear sides, 15¼c. Bulk shoulders, 10¾c; sides, 14c.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, March 5.

Flour dull; family, $11 00@11 25. Wheat higher; red Winter, $2 45@2 50. Corn firmer, 84@86c. Oats, 68@69c. Barley, $2 30@2 35. Whisky nominal, unchanged. Pork held $24 50. Bacon sides, 11¼@14¾c. Lard dull, 15@15¼c. Butter, 42@43c. Eggs, 23c. Clover seed, $13 00. Timothy, $2 40@$2 45. Hay steady, $13 00@15 00. Groceries generally unchanged.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, March 5.

Tobacco active. Flour firm; superfine, $6 75@$9 25. Wheat firm, $2 10@2 70. Corn higher, 84@87c. Oats drooping, 67@72c. Mess pork, $24 50. Bacon shoulders, 11½c; clear rib, 13½c; clear sides, 14¼@14¾c. Lard, 15¼@15½c.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, March 5.

Cotton firm; middlings, 24@24½c. Sales, 5,000 bales. Receipts, 2,456 bales. Exports, 3,781 bales. Sterling, 51@53¼. New York sight, ½c. discount. Gold, 141⅜. Sugar easier; common, 12¼@13c; fair, 13½@14c; prime to choice, 14¼@15¼. Molasses firm, 80@85c. Flour, low grades in demand; superfine, $10 25; high grades, duller. Corn; stock light and firm, 95c. Oats firmer, 78@80c. Pork scarce, $27 00. Bacon firm; retailing shoulders 13¼c; rib, 15½c; clear sides, 17½c. Lard firm; tierce, 16¼@17c; keg, 17@17½c.

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FOR NEW ORLEANS.

Regular Memphis and New Orleans Thursday Packet.
For Vicksburg, Natchez, New Orleans and the Bends.
Henry Ames..........Hicks, master
This fine passenger packet will leave as above THIS DAY, March 6, at 12 m.
mh6 JAMES T. BOURNE & CO., Agents, 12 Jefferson street.

Regular Memphis and New Orleans Packet.
For Vicksburg, Natchez, New Orleans and the Bends.
Henry Ames..........Hicks, master
This elegant and swift steamer will leave as above THIS DAY, March 6, at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents, Corner Main and Madison streets.
mh6 Or at the City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe.

Regular New Orleans Passenger Packet.
For Vicksburg, Natchez, New Orleans and the Bends.
Henry Ames..........Hicks, master
This elegant passenger steamer will leave as above THURSDAY, March 6, at 5 p.m.
mh6 MARTIN WALT & CO., Agents, 270 Front street.

Regular Memphis and New Orleans Packet.
For Vicksburg, Natchez and New Orleans.
Louisiana..........Phillips, master
This commodious sidewheel steamer will depart as above THIS DAY, March 6, at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents, Corner Main and Madison streets.
mh6 And City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe street.

FOR WHITE RIVER.

U. S. Mail.
Regular Memphis and White River Saturday Packet.
For Helena, Duvall's Bluff, Augusta, [illegible] and Jacksonport.
Liberty No. 2..........Cabell, master
This splendid passenger packet will leave for above on SATURDAY, March 7, at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents, Corner Main and Madison streets.
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Regular Memphis and White River Saturday Packet.
For Helena, Duvall's Bluff, Augusta, Des Arc and Jacksonport.
Liberty No. 2..........Cabell, master
This elegant steamer will leave for the above on SATURDAY, March 7, at 5 p.m.
LEVY & MILLER, Agents, 2d Front street.
Captain SAM SHOOK and JAMES SAYERS, passenger agents, Office Overton Hotel. mh6

FOR ARKANSAS RIVER.

U. S. Mail Line.
Regular Memphis and Arkansas River Packet.
For Pine Bluff and Little Rock.
Florence Traber..........Haines, master
This fine passenger steamer will leave as above on SATURDAY, March 7, at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents, Corner of Main and Madison streets,
mh6 Or at City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe.

FOR ST. LOUIS.

Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company.
For Hickman, Columbus, Cairo and St. Louis.
Welcome..........Johnson, master
This elegant passenger packet will leave as above THIS DAY, March 6, at 5 p.m.
mh6 FLEM. CALVERT, Superintendent.

Regular Memphis and St. Louis Packet.
For Hickman, Columbus, Cairo and St. Louis.
Cornelia..........Yates, master
This elegant sidewheel steamer will leave as above THIS DAY, March 6, at 5 p.m.
mh6 J. E. MONTGOMERY & CO., Star Wharfboat.

Regular Memphis and St. Louis Packet.
For Hickman, Columbus, Cairo and St. Louis.
Countess..........Zebria, master
This fine passenger packet will leave as above THIS DAY, March 6, at 12 m.
For freight or passage apply on board. mh6

FOR EVANSVILLE.

Merchants' Line.
Regular Memphis and Evansville Weekly Packet.
For Columbus, Cairo and Evansville.
Mayflower..........Throop, master
This splendid packet will leave as above on THIS DAY, March 6, at 4 p.m.
mh6 VINSON & DONAHUE, 254 Front street, up stairs.

FOR LOUISVILLE.

Regular Memphis and Louisville Packet.
For Cairo and Louisville.
Indiana..........Neal, master
This elegant passenger steamer will leave for the above SATURDAY, March 7, at 5 p.m.
mh5 J. E. MONTGOMERY & CO., Star Wharfboat.

Regular Memphis and Louisville Packet.
For Cairo, Evansville, New Albany and Louisville.
Indiana..........Neal, master
This splendid steamer will leave for the above SATURDAY, March 7, at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents, Corner of Main and Madison streets
mh6 Or at the City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe.

FOR CINCINNATI.

Memphis and Cincinnati Packet Company.
For Cairo, Evansville, Louisville and Cincinnati.
Silver Moon..........Merrities, master
This new and splendid passenger steamer leaves FRIDAY, March 6, at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents, Corner Main and Madison streets,
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FOR ST. FRANCIS RIVER.

Regular Memphis and St Francis River Packet.
For Helena, Madison and Wittsburg.
Natoma..........Lee, master
This elegant passenger steamer will leave as above FRIDAY, March 6, at 5 p.m.
mh5 VINSON & DONAHUE, Agents, 254 Front street, up-stairs.

Regular Tuesday St. Francis River Packet
FOR Helena, Marianna, Madison and Wittsburg and all way landings, MOLLIE HAMBLETON, T. R. BOWMAN, master; SAM. C. PAINE, SHELL and CLARK, Clerks, will leave Memphis EVERY TUESDAY, at 5 o'clock p.m. LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents, Corner Main and Madison streets, ja21 And City Wharf-boat, foot of Monroe street.

FOR OSCEOLA.

Semi-Weekly Packet.
For Randolph, Fulton, Osceola and Halle's Point.
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WM. DUNN and DUKE NICHOLSON..........Clerks
WILL leave Memphis EVERY FRIDAY, connecting at Cairo with the cars for all points East and West; at Paducah with Cumberland and Tennessee river packets; at Evansville with the Louisville mail packets. Returning, leave Evansville EVERY TUESDAY. Way business solicited; will make regular trips, and pay prompt attention to way business. The MAYFLOWER will land at every shipping point between Memphis and Evansville. For freight or passage, apply on board. ja28

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Will leave Memphis for New Orleans on THURSDAY, January 30th, and every alternate Thursday thereafter during the season.
The above boats carrying the United States Mail, will depart promptly as advertised, and passengers and shippers can depend upon them remaining permanently in the trade. By strict attention to business, they hope to merit and receive a share of the public. For freight or passage apply on board, or to LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents, Corner Main and Madison streets,
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The latter boats were built expressly for the trade, and are now running to Dardanelle; and as soon as the water will permit, will extend their trips to Fort Smith and Fort Gibson.
Shippers and the traveling public may rely upon the above schedule; and should any increase of business require it, another boat will be added, making three boats from each end each week. Feeling assured that increased facilities will bring an increase of business, the proprietors of this line are determined to do their part.
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A DEATH-BED CONFESSION.

Startling Disclosure by a Dying Clerk.

A Lesson to Young Men.

Not long since the senior member of one of the leading mercantile establishments in Troy was informed of the serious illness of a young man who resided not many miles from that city, and who, for some length of time, had been in the employ of the firm referred to. He was requested to hasten to his bedside, as he wished to see him immediately.

This urgent request excited no special surprise, in view of the serious illness of the young man, and the previous relatoins of the parties, which weresomething more than that of employer and employed, assuming a somewhat confidential character; for such had been the character and reputation of the young man for industry and strict business integrity that he had the charge, not only of the books of the concern, but of the daily cash account. The confidence reposed in him was such that, if necessary, the entire interests of the concern would have been entrusted to his hands.

Hastening to the bedside of the young man, his friend and former employer found him in the last stage of consumption, and rapidly sinking. Both being professed Christians and members of the same church, his friend felt it his duty, and esteemed it his privilege, to speak to him with reference to his hopes and prospects for the future world, to which he saw he was rapidly hastening. He kindly asked him how he felt with reference to his approaching change. He replied that all was clear and satisfactory, except one thing, and he felt he could not die without a confession.

Said he, "I am before you as a thief and a robber," and proceeded to state that, when in the employ of the firm of which he was a member, he was in the habit of abstracting funds from the concern, and of so covering the matter in his cash account that it could not be detected. The surprise and astonishment of the party to whom this confession was made can better be imagined than described. Such had been the confidence reposed in him that it seemed impossible that he could be guilty of such a crime. He asked forgiveness, and was assured that, so far as this party to the firm was concerned, he had forgiveness, and [illegible] exhorted to seek the forgiveness of G[illegible]

What is most singular in this very painful case is the fact that the dying young man, who had carefully hoarded his ill-gotten means, and was thus able to make restitution, gave no intimation of his disposition to do so. The senior member of the firm made known the facts to his partner, who, desirous not only of securing what was justly theirs, but of enabling the young man to obtain favor with his Maker, which they believed he could not do without being conscious at least of his duty in the case, called upon a clergyman of Troy, who visited the young man, and to whom he freely confessed his guilt.

The clergyman assured him that it was his duty at least to proffer restitution to those whom he felt he had wronged. He seemed somewhat agitated for a moment, but finally said he would do so in the course of a day or two. Shortly afterward he made his will, and it was supposed by the very few conversant with the facts that he had taken that quiet way to refund the money. He died, and was universally mourned where known. His regular pastor, officiating at his funeral, unconscious of the facts above stated, indulged in the highest eulogy of the young man's life and character, and held him up as an illustrious example for other young men to imitate, especially as it regards industry and economy, by means of which he had acquired considerable property.

Strange to say, when the will came to be opened, the firm referred to was not remembered, no provision being made to restore to them the stolen money. The matter is to be legally tested, and the singularity of the case will make it one of interest, not only to the legal fraternity, but to the community generally. The names of the parties concerned are withheld for obvious reasons, but the facts in the case are exactly as stated.

A NARROW ESCAPE OF A HUSBAND.

His Wife Suspects Him of Infidelity.

She Sets a Trap for Him and Gets Her Foot in It.

From the Cleveland Plaindealer, 27th.]

In a well known boarding house, not a thousand miles from the public square, there resides, among other boarders, a gentleman and his wife, who have been united in the bonds of matrimony something over a year. Of course when the silken knot was first tied, he was all her own; each smile that mantled his manly face was for her alone; she, of all the world, was the sole recipient of his many fond endearments, and each tender word, as it fell from his lips, was for her only; but latterly the wife has noticed that other ladies of the house were receiving attentions from her liege lord, and, with her suspicions once aroused, she magnified every act of kindness toward another member of the petticoat brigade as down right infidelity and a violation of his solemn promise to "love, honor and cherish" her. She watched him closely, but failed to discover any marked infidelity, and day by day she let the harrowing thought that he was false to her prey upon her mind. At last unable to bear the burden alone she confided her suspicions to a lady friend, and they together concocted a scheme to try the virtue of the supposed recreant husband. An arrangement was made by which he was to be informed that a lady whom he knew would be glad to meet him privately in one of the rooms of the house, and that there in the secret recesses of the private apartment they might revel in the joys of love tormented not with the presence of any one save their own souls. The plan was settled upon that the wife should, however, act the part of the lady, and receive her husband's caresses unknown to him. The joke was too good, however, to keep; the lady who was to assist in the carrying out of the arrangements was compelled, of course, to confide the secret, and so informed her husband, and he, very innocently of course, informed the proposed victim, and measures were at once taken to not only thwart but punish the suspecting wife. The night arrived for the trial. The wife entered, solitary and alone, the private room, and seating herself, waited patiently for the time to come which should prove, beyond the shadow of a doubt, the perfidy of her husband. At last the knob was heard to turn easily, the door to open, and she was soon clasped in the arms of the recreant one; kisses in torrents were showered upon her lips, and words of soft endearment poured into her listening ears. Suddenly the door opened, and there, with light in hand, stood the husband surrounded by numerous friends, while the wife was found in the arms of a man well known to both parties. The poor wife was dumb-founded, tears flowed freely, amid protestations of innocence and a full confession of the plot, the husband and the wife retired, the latter avowing that she never would again suspect, or be jealous of her husband.

The Mobile *Register* of the 29th ultimo, in speaking of General Forrest, says: "This distinguished gentleman, famous for his brilliant cavalry exploits, is stopping at the Battle House, and was visited yesterday by a great many of our most prominent citizens. The General appears in remarkably fine health and spirits."

Terrible Death of a Brave Soldier.

From the Savannah News and Herald.]

The telegraph gave us a brief report of an incendiary fire in Tallahassee on Friday last, 20th ultimo, by which the store of Messrs. Kerksey & Johnson with some thirty thousand dollars worth of goods were destroyed and other property damaged. It was also mentioned that a young Federal soldier, named Charles W. Paytt, a native of New Brunswick, New York, covered by a falling wall was burned to death. In its account of the fire, the *Floridan* says, by the unexpected fall of the wall, young Paytt, who with others was engaged in endeavoring to save property, was buried beneath a mass of rubbish. Prompt efforts were made to extricate him as well by officers and soldiers of the regiment as citizens, but the flames were too hot, and the poor fellow, amid the distress of the spectators and his own cries for help and groans of suffering, was literally burned to death, dying a martyr to his zeal in the effort to save the property of strangers. When it was found that it was impossible to rescue him, a suggestion was made that he should be instantly killed by a blow from an axe in the hands of a comrade, but he begged them not to do it. Hope of ultimate safety, even in his desperate strait, did not desert him. His remains were rescued on Friday, and were buried in the afternoon of that day, being followed to the grave by a large concourse of citizens and soldiers, among the former of whom was the Governor of the State, with many others of prominence. The deepest feeling was manifested for his terrible fate, and the warmest sympathy felt for his bereaved relatives.

Snow Storms—Railroads Blocked.

SPRINGFIELD, March 2.—The severest snow storm of the season began last night and continued incessantly, accompanied by a furious northerly gale. Trains are two hours late.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 2.—A heavy easterly snow storm prevails with high wind. Railroads blocked and several trains fast in the snow. Only one train arrived to day, that from Niagara Falls.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—The snow storm here has lasted twenty-four hours. All the trains are behind time, and eight trains have been abandoned. The Lake Shore road is clear of drifts, but trains are a little behind time. There are heavy drifts on the Central and Erie roads, and the Canada road is entirely blocked up, and traveling suspended for the present. The storm has spent its fury and the weather is moderating.

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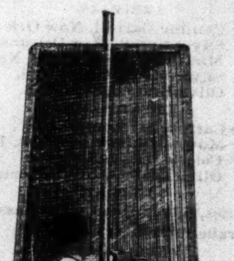

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LEGAL.

No. 2612—N. R. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Robert W. Scruggs, Administrator of Maria Scruggs, deceased, vs. Henry P. Bridges et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants Henry P. Bridges and wife Letitia M., (formerly Letitia M. Scruggs) William A. Scruggs, Penelope Scruggs, John T. Scruggs, (the last three minors) children of Robt. L. Scruggs, deceased, who was a son of the said Maria Scruggs, deceased, and Roward Bridges and wife Mary E., (formerly Mary E. Ford,) all residents of Mississippi; and H. M. Woodson and wife Maria L., (formerly Maria L. Ford,) the said Mary E. and Maria L. being children of Amanda M Ford, dec'd, who was the daughter of said Maria Scruggs, deceased; and Lewis Brown and wife Mary E. (formerly Mary E. Keys), John Keys, Sidney Keys, Bettie Keys and James Keys, (the last four minors, children of Mary E. Keys, deceased, who was a daughter of said Maria Scruggs, deceased; and Frank Hayley and wife Laura Hayley (formerly Laura Ford,) —— Thompson and wife Fannie Thompson, (formerly Fannie Ford) —— Slater and wife Maria Slater, (formerly Maria Ford,) Charles Ford, James P. Ford, (late a minor,) children of Guion B. Ford, who was a daughter of said Maria Scruggs, deceased, all then residents of Arkansas; and all of said defendants nonresidents of the State of Tennessee: it is therefore ordered that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.
FINLAY & KELLAR, Solicitors for Complainant. mh4

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed to me as trustee by Felix R. Lanier and his wife Martha Lanier, and B. Hughes, on the 5th day of January, 1866, to secure the payment of certain indebtedness therein specified, I shall proceed to sell the property in said deed described, viz.: Section 14, and the west half of section 13, in township 8 of range 11, west of the basis Meridian of the Chickasaw cession in Tunica county, Miss; also, certain mules horses, cattle, stock and farming utensils, and certain cotton in bales and other cotton yet in the field. The said sale will be made on the premises above described, in Tunica county, Miss., to the highest bidder, for cash,

On the 6th day of March, 1868.

The title to all this property is believed to be perfectly clear, but I sell as trustee only.
feb1 DUDLEY D. SAUNDERS.

Administrator's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of Jonathan Faulks, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of said Jonathan Faulks, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the April term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Courthouse in the city of Memphis.
W. A. C. THRAN, Administrator.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.
By BERNARD COLL, D. C.
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No. 2548—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—B. F. Harbert vs. T. C. Harbert et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant T. C. Harbert is a resident of the State of Mississippi and a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; and the defendants Susan Harbert, —— Harbert, John W. Harbert, John Hicks, Sallie Hicks, Oliver Herbert, Alice Herbert, Luella Harbert and —— Harbert are residents of the State of Texas and nonresidents of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
LOGWOOD & PEYTON, Sols for Complainant. feb25

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of Miss Wade Bolton.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have filed my settlement of the estate of Miss Bolton with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.
E. M. APPERSON.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk. feb8

County Court Sale of Land.

Charles S. Slater vs. Robert Slater et al., minor heirs at law of Sarah Slater, deceased, and T. P. Slater, their guardian. Petition for Sale of Land for Division.

BY virtue of a decree made by the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, in the above entitled cause at the February term, 1868, thereof, I will proceed to sell before the Court House door, in the city of Memphis, to the highest and best bidder, on

Saturday, March 28, 1868.

Between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four p.m., the following described tract of land, lying in Shelby county, Tennessee, in the First Civil District, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake 17 links west of a hickory marked as a corner Benjamin Herald's northwest corner of his 100 acre tract; thence west 24 chains 15 links to a stake at the end of a lane on the south side of the Randolph road, twenty-two links west of a red oak pointer; thence south with said land 13 chains 50 links to a stake and red oak bush pointer; thence east 16 chains 15 links to a stake in the field; thence south 2 chains 56 links to a stake with post oak and dogwood pointers; thence east 17 chains 2 links to a stake in said Herald's west boundary line; thence north with said line to the beginning; containing fifty acres, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE—one-half (½) cash; on the balance a credit until the 1st day of January, 1869—the deferred payment to be secured by note with two good personal security, which shall be a lien on the land until the whole amount is paid.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.
By BERNARD COLL, D. C.
FINLAY & KELLAR, Solicitors. feb27

No. 2549—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Wade H. Bolton vs. F. M. Cash, Administrator, et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause, that the defendant Seth W. Bolton is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and a resident of the State of Arkansas, and the defendants Wm. Clark and Lucassia Clark his wife, Norman Reynolds and Mary his wife, W. C. Battle and Cecelia B. his wife, D. W. H. Taylor and Leodicia his wife, John W. Clark, Columbus Turner and Nancy S. his wife, John W. Clark, Jr., Archibald V. Clark, Eleanor Clark, P. M. Graham and Archibald V. Graham are residents of the State of Texas and non-residents of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
BEECHER & BELCHER, Sols. for Complainant. feb21

Sheriff's Sale.

R. A. Hatcher vs. Mayor and Aldermen of Memphis.

UNDER and by virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the Law Court of Memphis, I will offer and sell to the highest bidder, for cash,

On Saturday, the 14th day of March, 1868.

Between the hours prescribed by law, in front of the Court House door, in the city of Memphis, Shelby county, Tennessee, the following described real estate, as the property of the defendants, viz.: A parcel of land in Shelby county, Tennessee, and beginning at a stake on Norris avenue, on the southeast corner of E. Shaw's tract, running north with said Shaw's and William Pearson's boundary line 38 chains to a stake; thence east 15 chains to a stake on the boundary line of Wm. M. Dunn, deceased; thence south 36 chains with said Dunn's boundary line to a stake; thence west 15 chains to the beginning, containing 51 acres. Levied on as the property of the defendants, and will be sold to satisfy the above order of sale.
P. M. WINTERS, Sheriff of Shelby county.
By JAMES F. LANFORD, D. S. feb13

Insolvent Notice.

In the County Court of Shelby County, Tennessee—In re. est. Victor Bataille, deceased.

HAVING suggested the insolvency of the estate of my late husband, Victor Bataille, deceased, to the Clerk of said Court, and received an order to this effect, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to appear before the County Court Clerk and file the same, authenticated in the manner prescribed by law, on or before the 17th day of August 1868; and any claims not filed on or before said day, or before an appropriation of the funds of said estate is made, shall be forever barred, both in law and equity.
ELIZA BATAILLE, Administratrix.
BEECHER & BELCHER, Attorneys. feb21

No. 2568—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Thomas H. Logwood vs. E. M. Avery.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant E. M. Avery has absconded, and is not a resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that he make his appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
I. T. PEYTON, Sol. for Complainant. feb22

Trustee's Sale.

PURSUANT to a deed in trust executed to the undersigned, trustee, by John H. Waggener, on the 25th day of October, 1866, and now of record in Crittenden county, Arkansas, for the purpose of raising money with which to pay off two certain promissory notes of that date, and the interest thereon, they being for the sum of $5,416 66⅔, each due on the 25th day of October, 1867, with interest from date at ten (10) per cent. per annum; and, further, to raise money with which to pay off the interest upon about $54,167 at ten per cent. per annum from said 25th day of October, 1866. Said $51,167 being the amount of various other notes not due but which bear interest from date, payable annually, making an aggregate sum of about $19,000 of principal and interest due. Now, therefore, I will, as such trustee

On Saturday, the 7th of March, 1868,

At Mound City, in said county of Crittenden, at the front door of the Hotel, proceed to sell at public auction so much of the following described property as will be necessary to pay the said notes and interest due, to wit: The Mound City Tract, supposed to contain about 480 acres, about four miles and a half above Memphis, and known as the southwest quarter of section 27, the southeast quarter of fractional section 28, and Nos 1 and 2 of the Spillman grant, (section 34) and the tract conveyed by Hopper to Cheek, and all the land belonging to said Mound City tract, and the ferry privilege, which passes with the land, the boundaries of which will be given on the day of sale.
feb12 O. P. LYLES, Trustee.

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends and Creditors of the Heirs of Sarah Slater, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of said heirs of Sarah Slater, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the April term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.
T. P. SLATER, Guardian.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.
By BERNARD COLL, D. C.
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No. 2518—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—C. C. Partee et al., vs. John W. Rutland, Jr., et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants John W. Rutland, Henrietta B. Douglass and husband Henry M. Douglass, Lucy Rutland and Lucy Rutland, Jr., are residents of the State of Mississippi and non-residents of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
LOGWOOD & PEYTON, Sols. for Complainants. feb25

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends and Creditors of the heirs of John R. Snead, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have filed my settlement of the estate of the minor heirs of John R. Snead, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.
A. R. SNEAD, Guardian.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.
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2133—N. R. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—John Newsom vs. A. K. Taylor et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause, that the defendant M. K. Baxter is a resident of the State of Maryland and a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; that the legal representatives of J. ho Coulson, deceased, are unknown, and cannot be ascertained, and from the subpœna issued in this case, and the return of the Sheriff of Shelby county, Tenn, that J. W. Taylor cannot be found in said county; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
BEECHER & BELCHER, Sols. for Complainant. feb 21

LEGAL.

Attachment Suit.

Crowder & Co. vs. J. H. F. Dickman. Before S. A. Moore, J. P.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this cause in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied, etc.," on the property of the defendant; it is therefore ordered that said defendant appear at my office in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the 23d day of March 1868, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed and the case will be set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
S. A. MOORE, J. P.
MARYE & FOLKES, Attorneys for Plaintiffs. feb23

In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Wm. E. Butler vs. Michael Burke and H. Barton.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause, that the defendant H. Barton is a citizen of the state of Arkansas and a non resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that he make his appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
BEECHER & BELCHER, Sols. for Complainant. feb21

Attachment Suit.

R. B. and W. N. Rhodes vs. J. C. Morris.

IT appearing from affidavit that the defendant J. C. Morris is a non-resident of the state of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that he make his appearance at my office on or before the 19th day of March, 1868, then and there to plead, answer or demur to said plaintiffs' complaint, or the same will be taken for confessed and the case set for hearing ex parte; and that this order be published in the Memphis Avalanche once a week for four consecutive weeks.
feb18 S. A. MOORE, J. P.

N. R. D. No. 2453—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Alfred Dockery et al., vs. Daniel, Goode et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants —— Daniel, —— Goode, —— Cunningham, late partners in farming in DeSoto county, Miss., under the name and style of Daniel, Goode & Cunningham and R. F. Cook, and not citizens or residents of the state of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that they make their appearance herein, at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill or the same will be taken for confessed, as to them, and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON.
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master.
CLAPP, VANCE & ANDERSON, Solicitors for Complainant.
feb8

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends and Creditors of Miss M. F. and John O. Truden, heirs of James Truden, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have filed my settlement of the estate of M. F. and John O. Truden with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.
R. A. TRUDEN, Guardian.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.
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Administrator's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of Abner D. Thomas, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of said A. D. Thomas, dec'd, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the April term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.
W. A. COTHRAN, Administrator.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.
By BERNARD COLL, D. C.
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No. 2582—N. R. D—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—F. Lane et al., (Late firm F. Lane & Co.,) vs John L. Hudson et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants John L. Hudson and M. F. Hudson are residents of the State of Mississippi and non residents of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON.
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master.
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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LANDS

Near the Town of Bartlett,

ON THE MEMPHIS AND OHIO RAILROAD

On Saturday, the 14th of March, 1868.

BY virtue of a deed in trust, made to me by B. T. Reaves, Esq., and recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, in book No. 62, pages 525, 526, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following tract of Land, lying in Shelby county, within one mile of the town of Bartlett, and part of the homestead of the late William P. Reaves, Esq., deceased, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of Lot No. 4; thence south 46 chains to its northeast corner; thence east 10 chains 25 links to a stake with a black post oak and elm pointers; thence north 46 chains to a stake in the south line of lot No. 2; thence west 10 chains 25 links to the beginning, containing 47 15-100 acres.

PLACE OF SALE—In front of Maj. R. S. Taylor's store, Bartlett, Shelby county.
TERMS OF SALE—CASH.
TIME OF SALE—Second Saturday in March, 1868, at 1 p.m.
feb12 ANDREW J. KELLAR, Trustee.

No. 2528—O. R. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—A. Munn vs. A. H. Douglass, G. A. Donell et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant George A. Donell is a non-resident of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that he make his appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill of revivor, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
FINLAY & KELLAR, Sols. for Complainant. mh1

No. 2578—N. R. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Insolvent and Creditor's bill—John [illegible], Administrator, de bonis non, of the estate of James H. Markham deceased, vs. John H. Holt and wife et al.

IN this cause the insolvency of the estate of James H. Markham, deceased, has been suggested, the creditors thereof made parties defendant to this suit, whose names and place of residence are unknown, and an order entered directing publication to be made; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee on or before the first Monday in June, 1868, and file and establish their claims against said estate, or the same will be forever barred and the cause set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for three months in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON,
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master.
HALLUM, CHALMERS & TURLEY, Solicitors for complainant.
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In the Circuit Court of Shelby County—Petition for Divorce—Cordelia Arnold vs. Richard Arnold.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant Richard Arnold is a non-resident of the state of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that he make his appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the fourth Monday in May, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest. M. D. L. STEWART, Clerk.
By B. F. COLEMAN, D. C.
HALLUM, CHALMERS & TURLEY, Sols. for Complainant.
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Attachment Notice.

Jameson & Brother vs. James M. Warren.

THE defendant in this case will take notice, that an attachment has been sued out against him, upon the grounds that he is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and returned by the Proper officer, levied, etc., and the case set for hearing on the 3d day of April, 1868, at ten o'clock a.m., at my office in the city of Memphis, when and where he can appear and defend said action, or the case will be proceeded with ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four weeks in the Memphis Daily Avalanche.
mh3 R. H. GLISSON, J. P.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an execution to me directed from the Law Court of the city of Memphis, I will,

On Friday, the 13th instant,

At 315½ Second street, city of Memphis, expose to public auction, for cash, the entire stock of goods, consisting of fancy goods, hosiery, ribbons, threads, buttons, notions, etc., together with the fixtures in said establishment, levied on to satisfy an execution in favor of Amstein & Beir vs. James G. McNatt, for the sum of $1,277 43 and costs. Sale within the hours prescribed by law.
P. M. WINTERS,
mh3 Sheriff of Shelby County.

Attachment Suit.

B. C. Liams vs W. G. Richards. Before S. A. Moore, J. P.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer "levied, etc." on the property of the defendant, it is therefore ordered that the said defendant appear at my office in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the 30th day of March, 1868, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
S. A. MOORE, J. P.
Printer's fee $6, paid. mh1

Trust Sale.

BY virtue of a deed executed to me on the 26th day of January, 1867, by E. S. Plummer, and recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, Tennessee, in book 59, part 2d, pages 225, 226, 227, conveying the interest of said Plummer in a certain leasehold for the purpose of securing a debt due to the Franklin Insurance Company, I shall on WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock, proceed to sell upon the premises, all the interest and title of the said Plummer in a certain lot in the city of Memphis, on the north side of Washington street, which said lot is described as follows in a certain deed from Basilius Lorenz to E. S. Plummer, of record in the Register's office, in book 49, pages 2-2, 563, viz: beginning at a stake on the north side of Washington street, thirty-one (31) feet and six (6) inches west of John Park's old lot line; running thence one hundred and fifty (150) feet, more or less to the alley between Washington and Poplar; thence eastwardly with the south side of said alley, thirty one (31) feet and six inches to John Parks' line; thence southwardly with John Parks' line, one hundred and fifty (150) feet, more or less, to Washington street; thence westwardly thirty one feet and six inches to the beginning. The lease of the said Plummer was for a term of fifty years from the 8th June, 1857, and has upwards of thirty-four years still to run. The property is valuable as an investment, having uniformly yielded a remunerative rental.
Memphis March 2, 1868. LAW. S. MARYE,
mh3 Trustee.

Notice of Dissolution.

THE firm of H. N. & B. N. HART is this day dissolved by mutual consent, HENRY N. HART retiring from said firm.
HENRY N. HART.
Memphis, February 24, 1868. B. NEWTON HART.

In retiring from the firm of H. N. & B. N. HART, it is only on account of a call from my old friends at St. Louis to renew my practice in that city, which I could not refrain from acceding to. The card in connection with Mr. L. Lehman, and the notice of Haynes, Stockton & Hart, will, I trust, be a full guarantee to my clients that what business I have still pending in the Courts of the state, has been placed in well known and reliable professional hands.
HENRY N. HART.

Notice of Copartnership.

THE undersigned have this day formed a copartnership for the practice of the Law in this city, under the firm name and style of HAYNES, STOCKTON & HART.
LANDON C. HAYNES, ROBERT W. HAYNES,
FRANCIS D. STOCKTON, B. NEWTON HART.
Memphis, February 12, 1868.

LANDON C. HAYNES, ROBERT W. HAYNES,
FRANCIS D. STOCKTON, B. NEWTON HART.

HAYNES, STOCKTON & HART,

Attorneys at Law,

No. 43 Madison Street,
DeSoto Block, MEMPHIS, TENN.

Notice.

THE undersigned has removed to the city of St. Louis, Mo., to practice his profession there with Henry N. Hart. He has transferred his business to Haynes, Stockton & Hart, who will attend to the same. He takes great pleasure in recommending said firm to his clients and friends in this city.
feb28 L. LEHMAN.

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